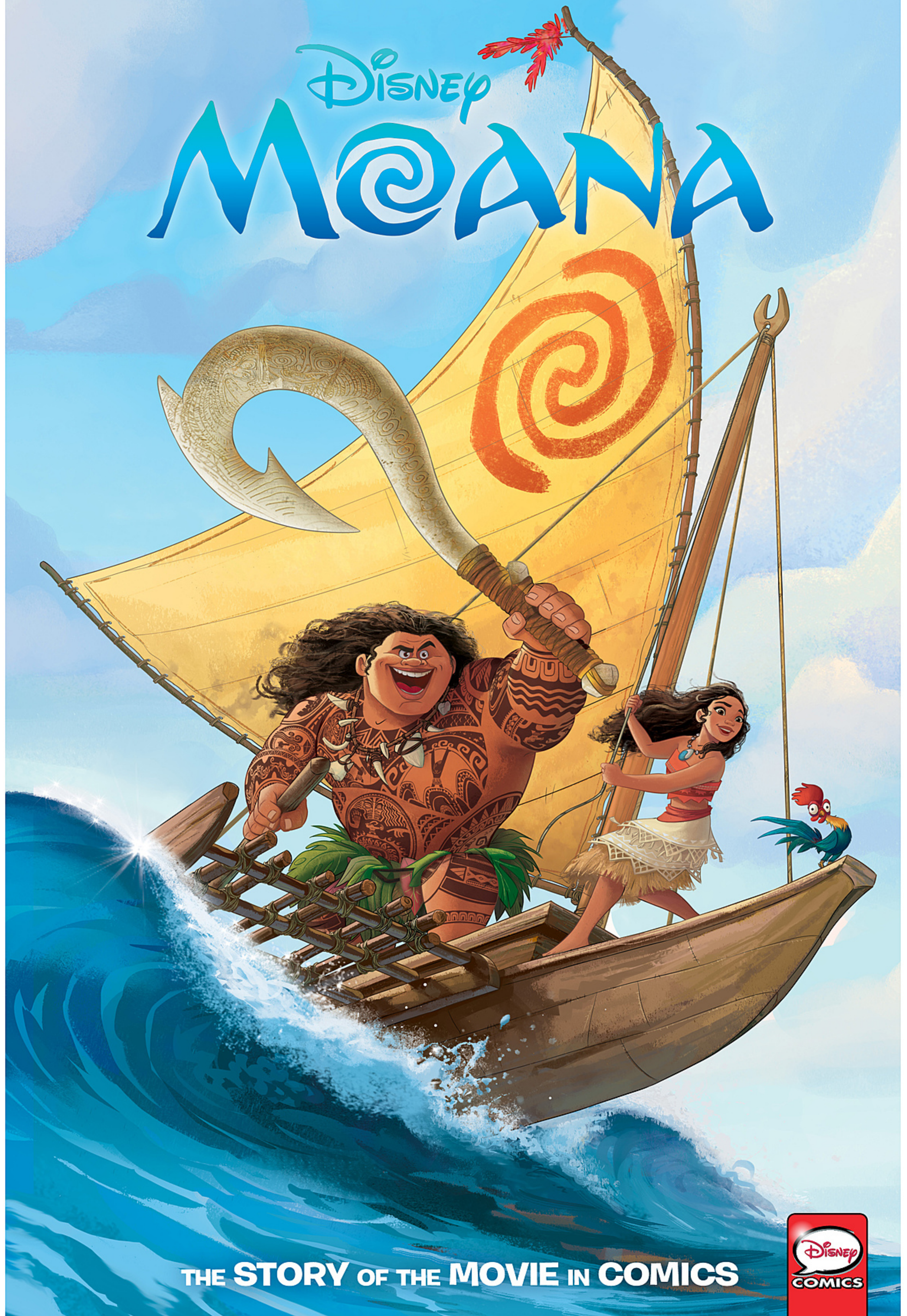


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THE STORY OF THE MOVIE IN COMICS





The background of the cover is a stylized illustration of a tropical island. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach and a calm, turquoise ocean. The middle ground features several palm trees of varying heights and shades of green, some leaning over the water. Behind the trees are large, rounded, light blue hills or mountains. The sky is a deep blue with large, soft, white clouds. The overall style is painterly and vibrant.

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DARK HORSE BOOKS







To its inhabitants, Motunui is more than just an island—it's their whole world; a paradise that gives them everything they need. Meet the ones who call Motunui home...

# Moana



Moana has always been drawn to the ocean and its hidden wonders. But her father keeps her away from the ocean for she is the future leader of Motunui, and her place is on the island. Torn between what Tui wants for her and what she wants, Moana is still looking for her true self. The answer lies beyond the reef...



# Tala

Tala is Moana's wise and unconventional grandmother who shares her special connection to the ocean. Tala knows well the heritage of her people, while most of the islanders have chosen to forget it. Her stories feed Moana's imagination and will help her make the right decision when the time comes.







# Chief Tui and Sina



As the leader of the people of Motunui Island, Tui is only interested in the common good, which does not include exploring the sea beyond the reef. Unlike his wife Sina, Tui does not understand why Moana cannot just follow his teachings and learn how to become the next great chief of their people.



## Pua

This small, adorable pig is Moana's loyal pet & friend. Not afraid of water or boats, Pua is always ready to jump on a canoe to help Moana achieve her heart's desire: to reach the open ocean!



## Heihei

Heihei is not like any other chicken. He's dumber. If there's one way to get into danger, Heihei will find it. If there are two, he will find both of them. And still, there's no logical reason behind his actions. Yet, Moana believes there's more to him than meets the eye and that he does not deserve to be cooked and eaten!





The world beyond the reef is dangerous and unforgiving, home to horrible monsters and those far more powerful than humans...



## Maui

Once the greatest hero in Oceania, Maui is now just a legend, a forgotten demigod. After stealing the heart of Te Fiti, Maui has been confined to a small island, his only friend being one of his tattoos, a mini version of himself. Maui just wants to forget about his past and recover his magical fishhook, which allows him to shape-shift into all kinds of animals.



## Te Fiti



Te Fiti, the mother island, emerged from the ocean at the beginning of time and created life. She made plants, humans, and animals flourish. But when Maui stole her heart, darkness began to spread among the islands...



They may look cute when you look at them from a distance, but these little warriors are just murdering pirates! They paint angry faces on their coconut-shell armor and attack any vessel crossing their waters to the dreadful beat of their big drums.

## Kakamora



## Tamatoa

Tamatoa is a scavenger, a collector of treasures, who lives in Lalotai, the land of monsters. He is obsessed with any shiny object that can make him as sparkly as a diamond. When Maui lost his precious hook, Tamatoa found it and added it to his collection.



## Te Kā

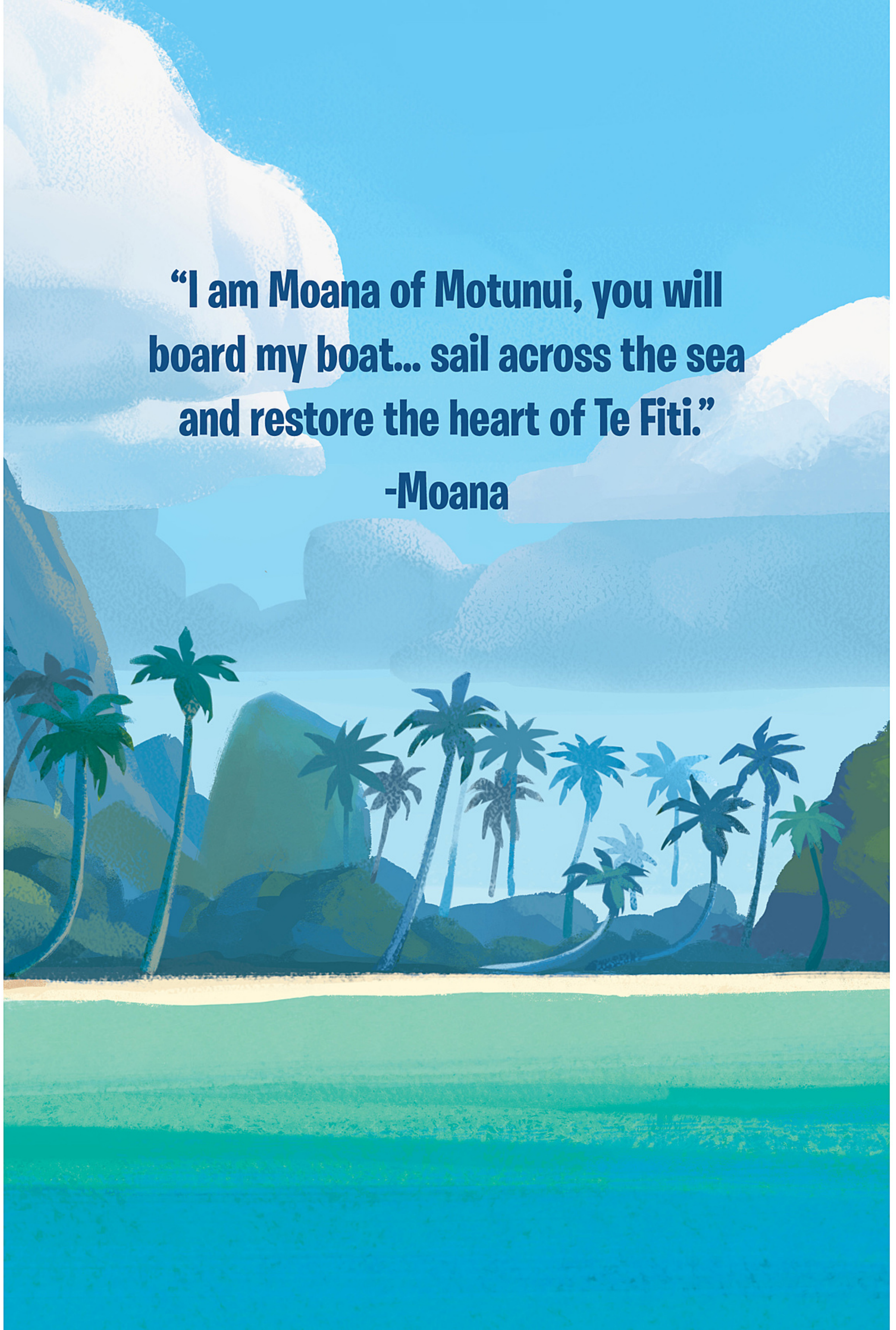


Te Kā is a gigantic lava monster, a demon of earth and fire. Surrounded by ash clouds and volcanic lightning, Te Kā walks on land and cannot touch water. A very long time ago, Te Kā defeated Maui, separating him from his hook.



**“I am Moana of Motunui, you will  
board my boat... sail across the sea  
and restore the heart of Te Fiti.”**

**-Moana**







"IN THE BEGINNING THERE WAS ONLY OCEAN. UNTIL THE MOTHER ISLAND EMERGED...TE FITI.

"HER HEART COULD CREATE LIFE ITSELF AND TE FITI SHARED IT WITH THE WORLD. BUT IN TIME, SOME BEGAN TO SEEK TE FITI'S HEART...

"ONE DAY, THE MOST DARING OF THEM ALL, A DEMIGOD, A SHAPE-SHIFTER WITH A MAGICAL FISHHOOK VOYAGED ACROSS THE VAST OCEAN TO TAKE IT.



"HIS NAME... WAS MAUI!

"BUT WITHOUT HER HEART, TE FITI BEGAN TO CRUMBLE, GIVING BIRTH TO A TERRIBLE DARKNESS.



"MAUI TRIED TO ESCAPE, BUT WAS CONFRONTED BY ANOTHER WHO SOUGHT THE HEART...TE KA, A DEMON OF EARTH AND FIRE!

"MAUI WAS STRUCK FROM THE SKY, NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN. AND HIS MAGICAL FISHHOOK AND THE HEART OF TE FITI WERE LOST TO THE SEA..."





...WHERE EVEN NOW TE KA AND THE DEMONS OF THE DEEP STILL HUNT FOR THE HEART, HIDING IN A DARKNESS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO SPREAD, CHASING AWAY OUR FISH...

...DRAINING THE LIFE FROM ISLAND AFTER ISLAND, UNTIL EVERY ONE OF US IS DEVoured BY THE BLOOD-THIRSTY JAWS OF INESCAPABLE DEATH!



BUT ONE DAY THE HEART WILL BE FOUND BY SOMEONE WHO WILL JOURNEY BEYOND OUR REEF, FIND MAUI...

...DELIVER HIM ACROSS THE GREAT OCEAN TO RESTORE TE FITI'S HEART AND SAVE US ALL!



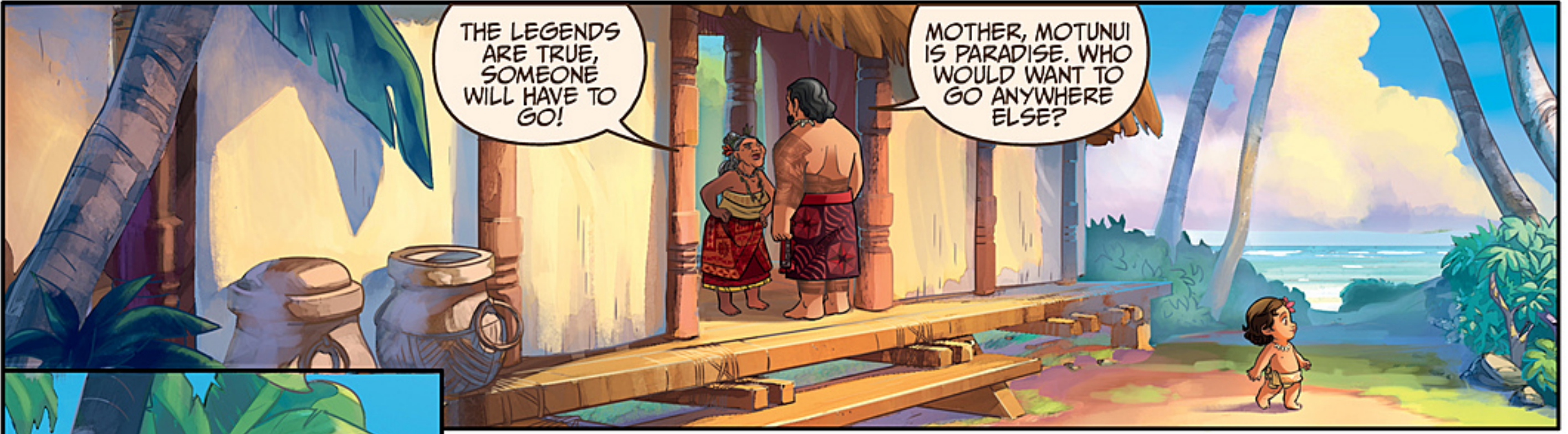
MOTHER, THAT'S ENOUGH!



NO ONE GOES OUTSIDE OUR REEF.

WE'RE SAFE HERE, THERE'S NO DARKNESS.

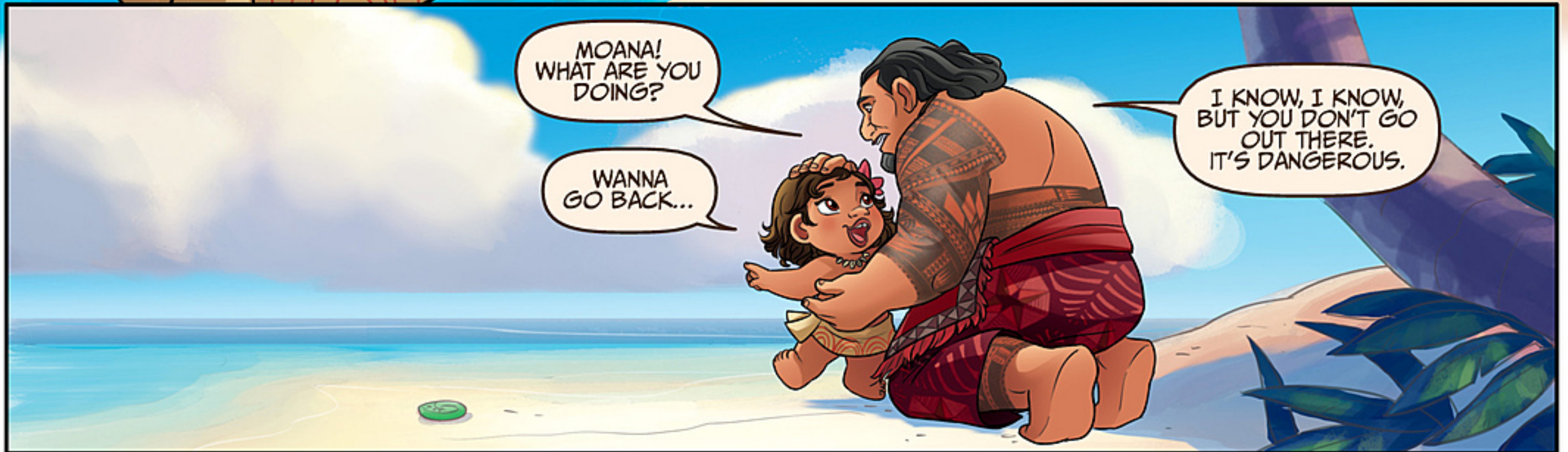














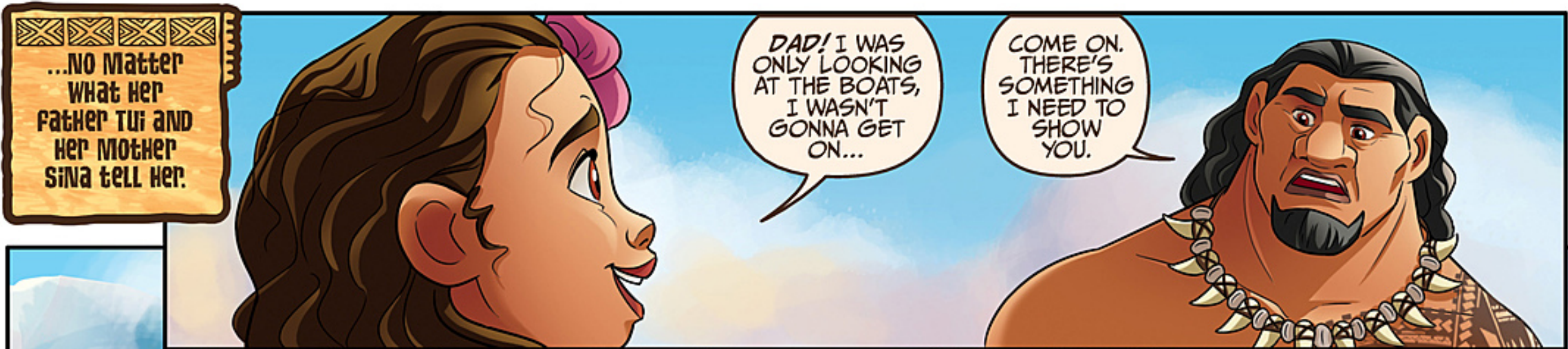


THE VILLAGE OF MOTUNUI IS ALL MOANA NEEDS, HER FATHER TELLS HER.

THIS IS WHERE SHE BELONGS.



BUT AS YEARS GO BY, MOANA KEEPS HEARING A VOICE INSIDE WHISPERING SOMETHING DIFFERENT...



...NO MATTER WHAT HER FATHER TUI AND HER MOTHER SINA TELL HER.

DAD! I WAS ONLY LOOKING AT THE BOATS, I WASN'T GONNA GET ON...

COME ON. THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO SHOW YOU.



THIS IS A SACRED PLACE, A PLACE OF CHIEFS. THERE WILL COME A TIME WHEN YOU WILL STAND ON THIS PEAK...

...AND PLACE A STONE ON THIS MOUNTAIN LIKE I DID. ON THAT DAY YOU WILL RAISE THIS WHOLE ISLAND HIGHER.

YOU ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR PEOPLE, MOANA, AND THEY ARE NOT OUT THERE. THEY ARE RIGHT HERE.



That day, Moana does her best not to disappoint her father...



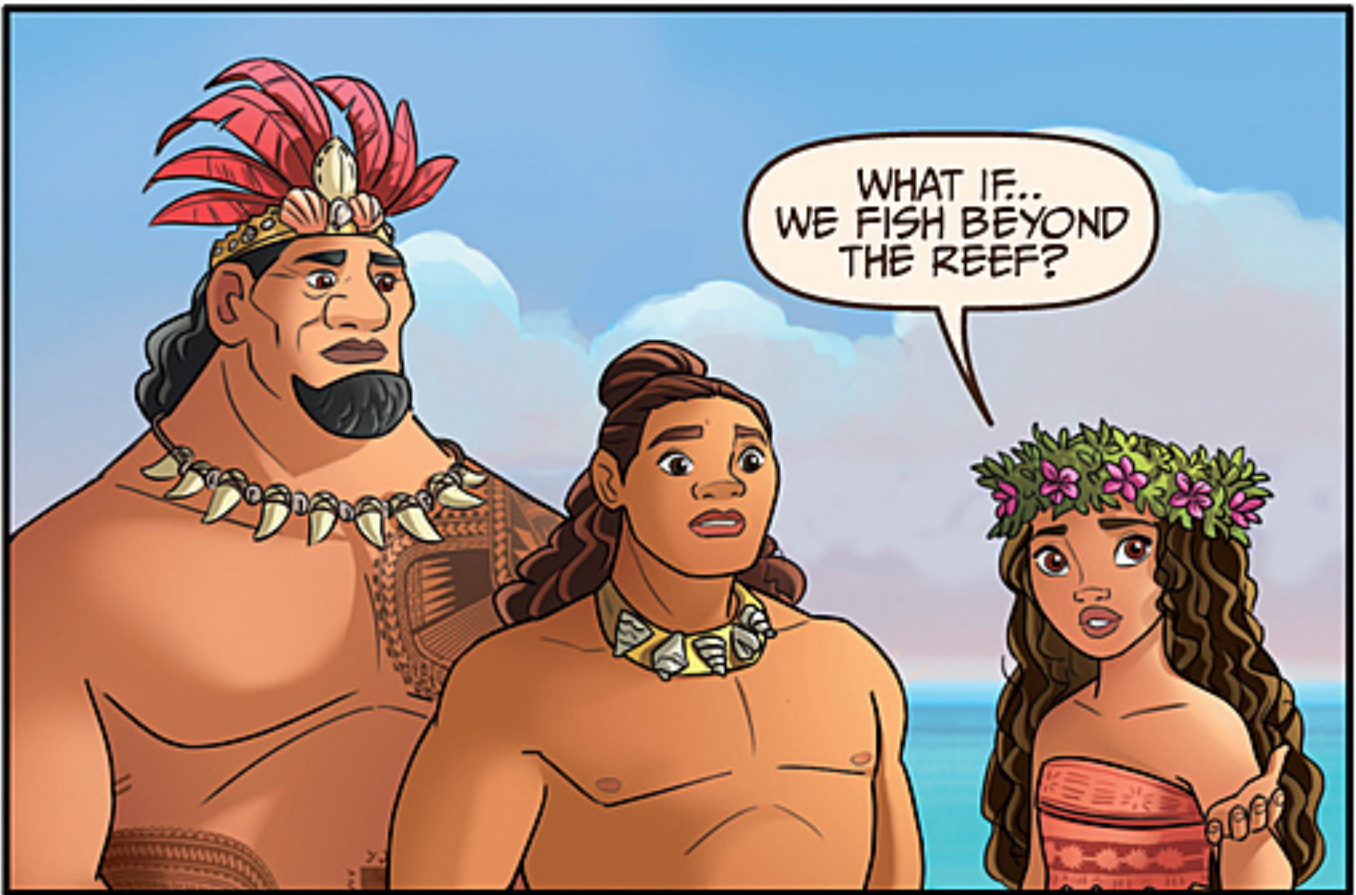
...helping everyone in the village.



But when the fishermen tell the nets are pulling less and less fish...



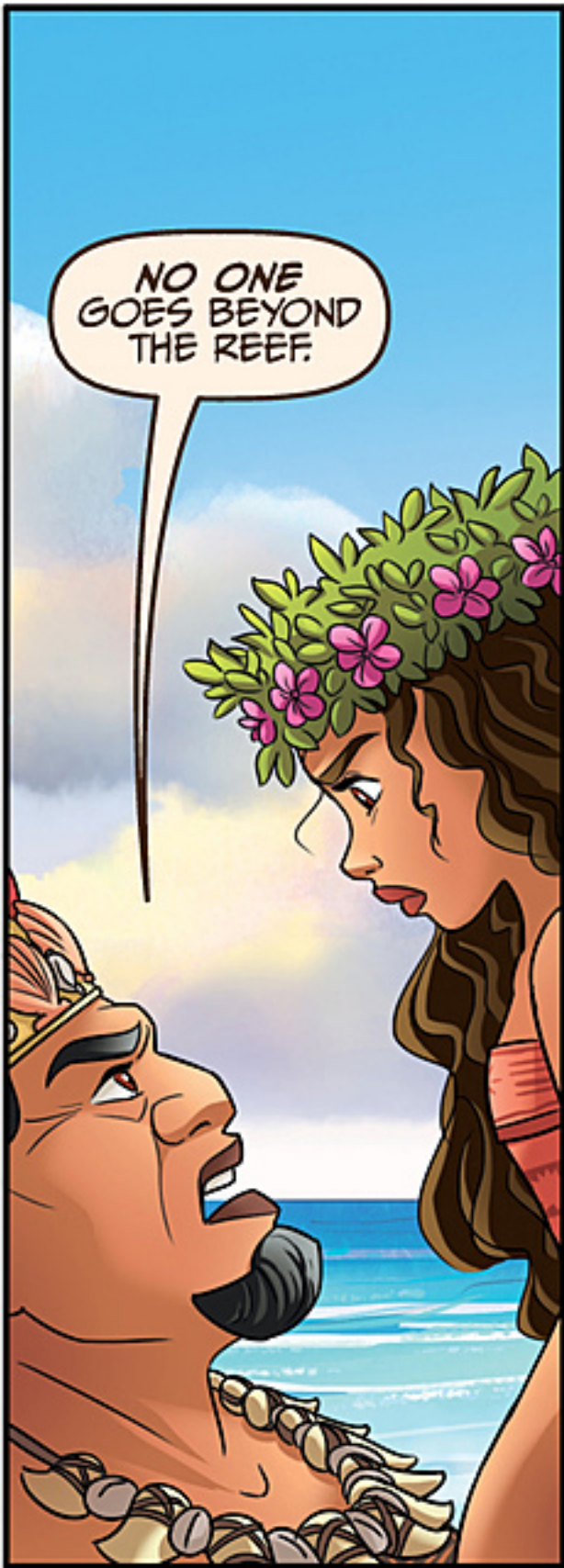
WE'VE TRIED THE WHOLE LAGOON, THEY'RE GONE.



WHAT IF... WE FISH BEYOND THE REEF?



WE HAVE ONE RULE, A RULE THAT KEEPS US SAFE INSTEAD OF ENDANGERING OUR PEOPLE SO YOU CAN RUN RIGHT BACK TO THE WATER!



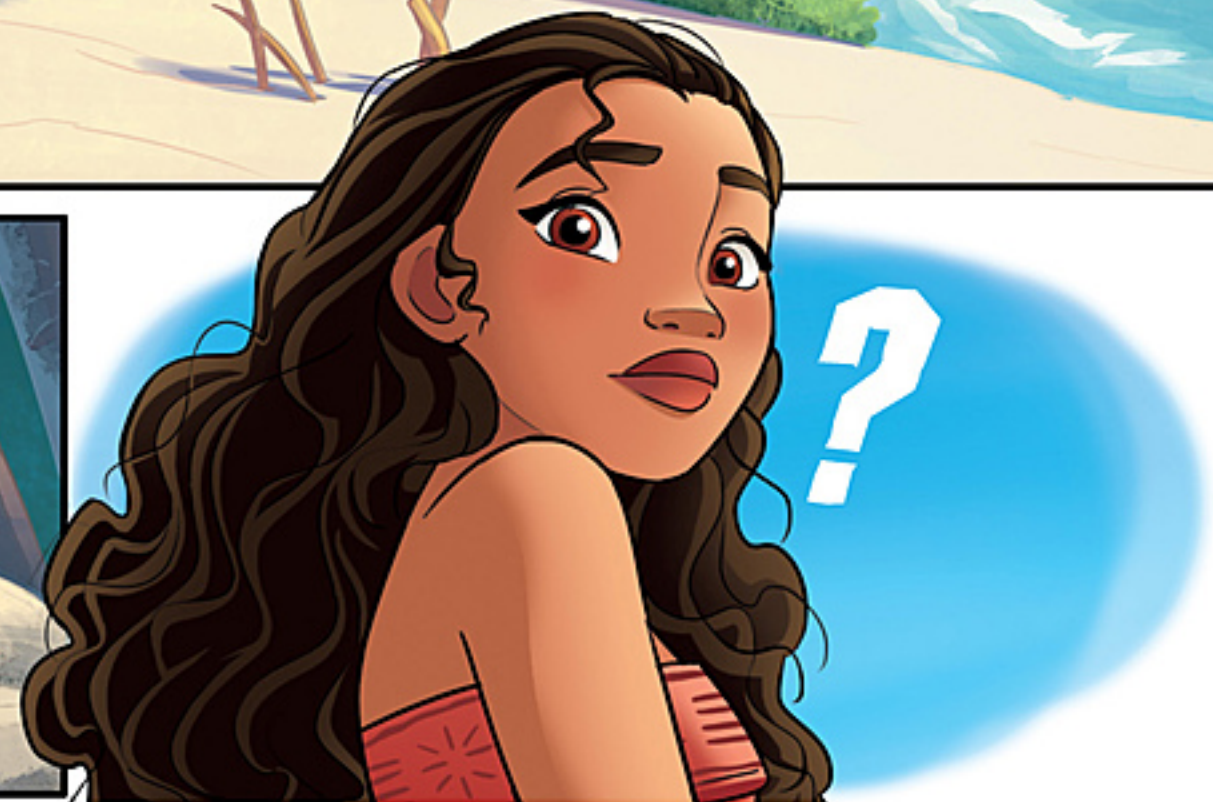
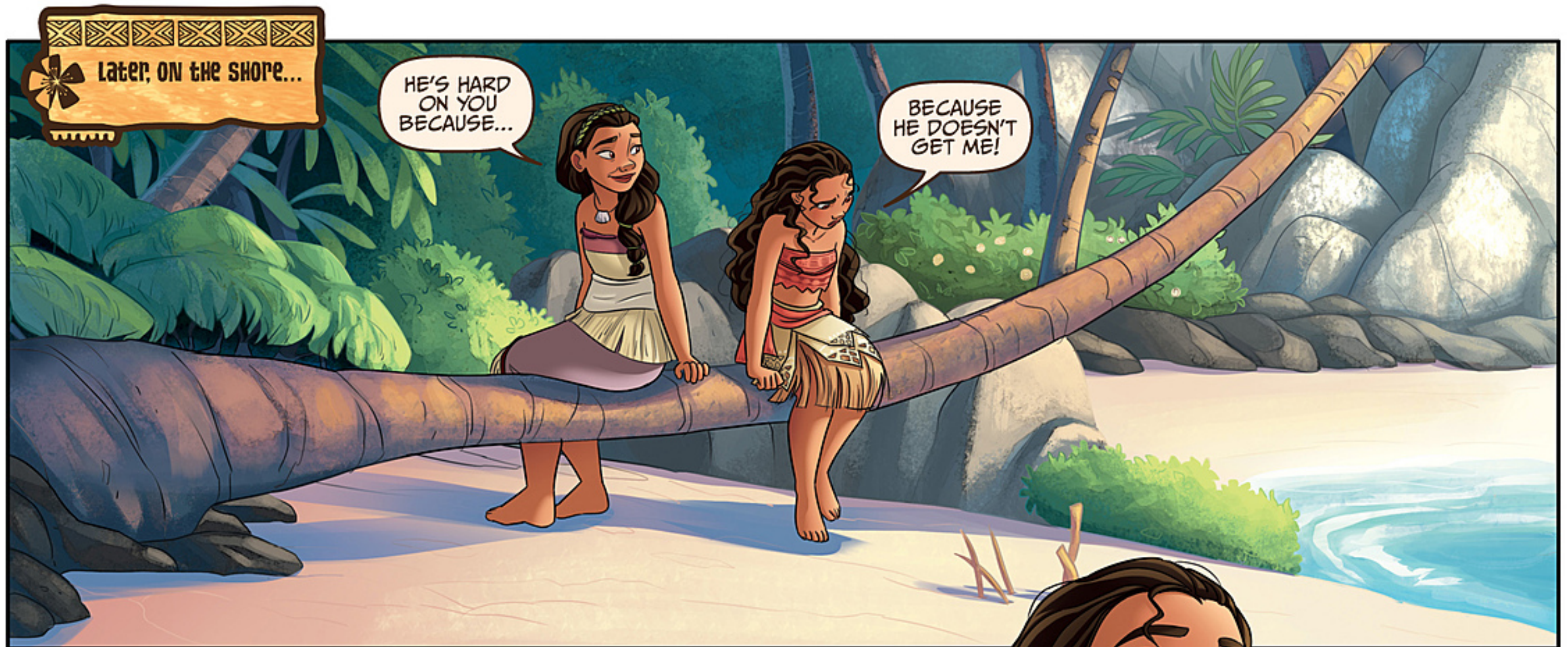
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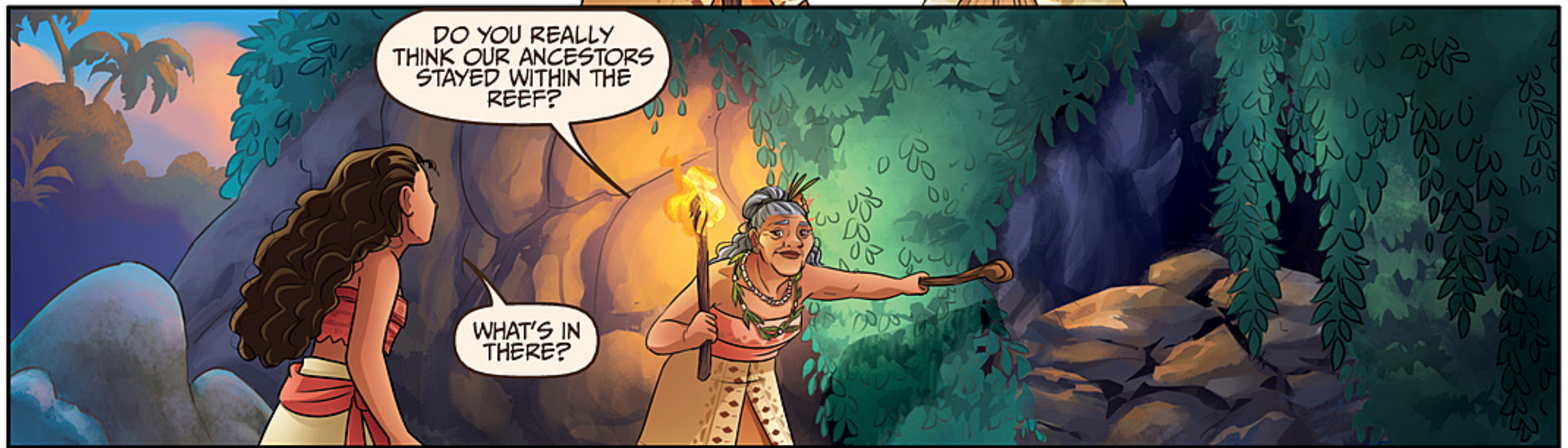
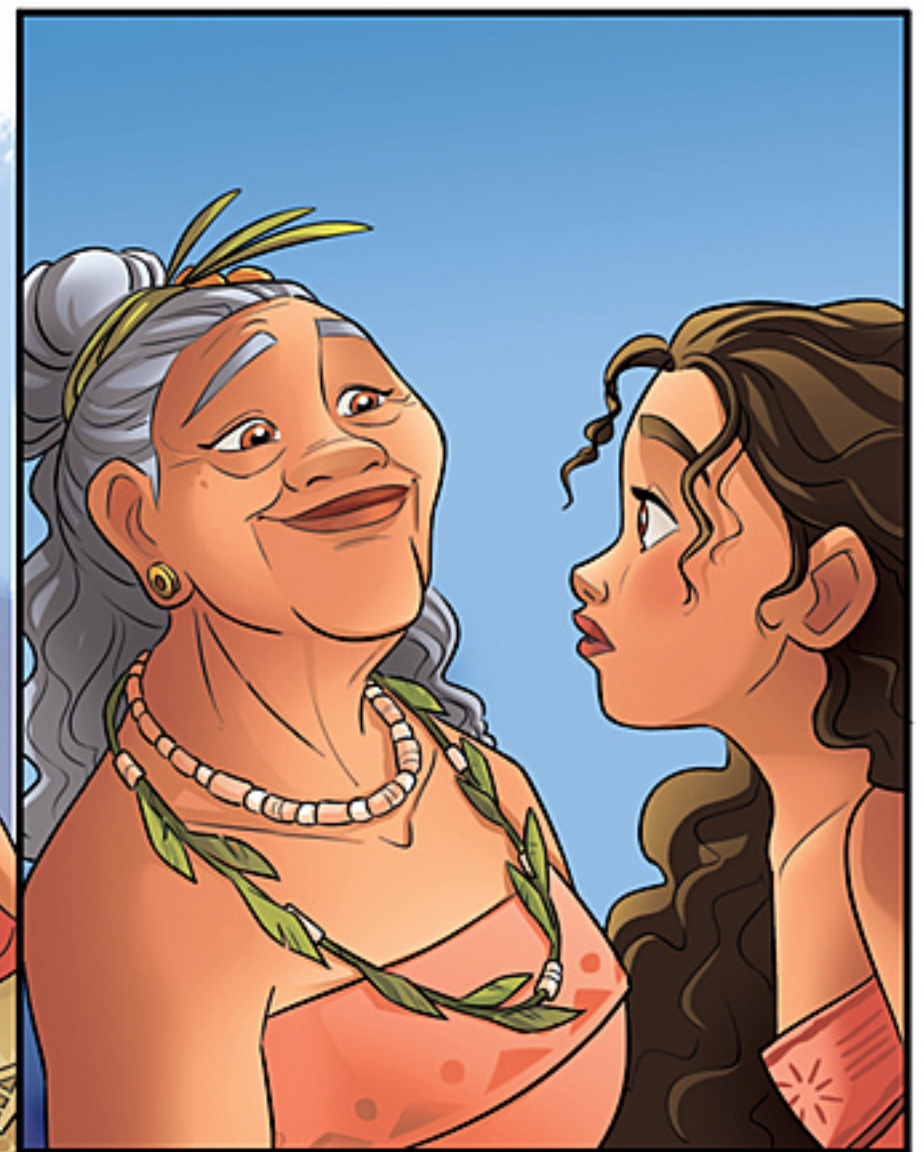
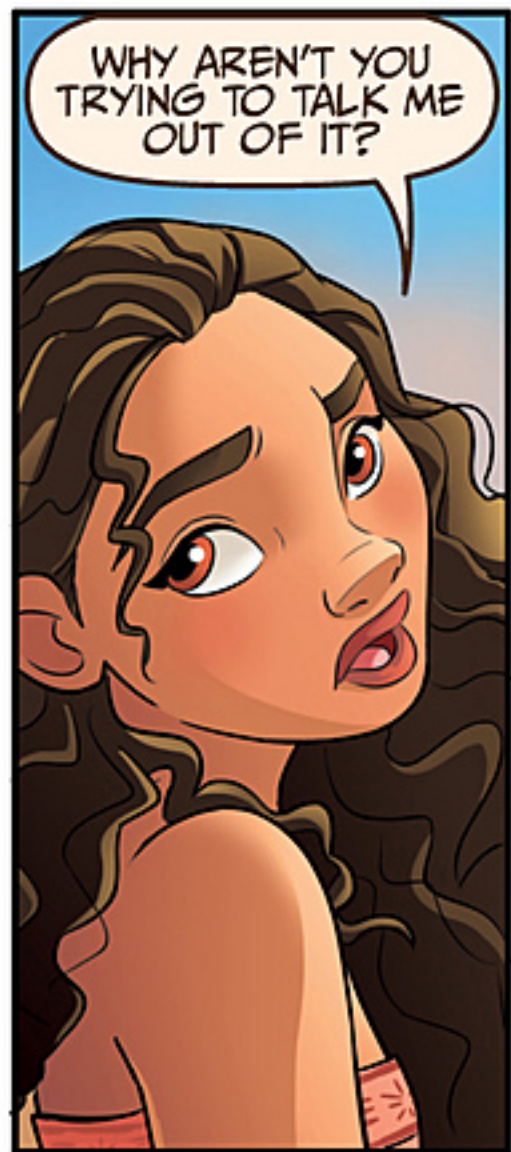
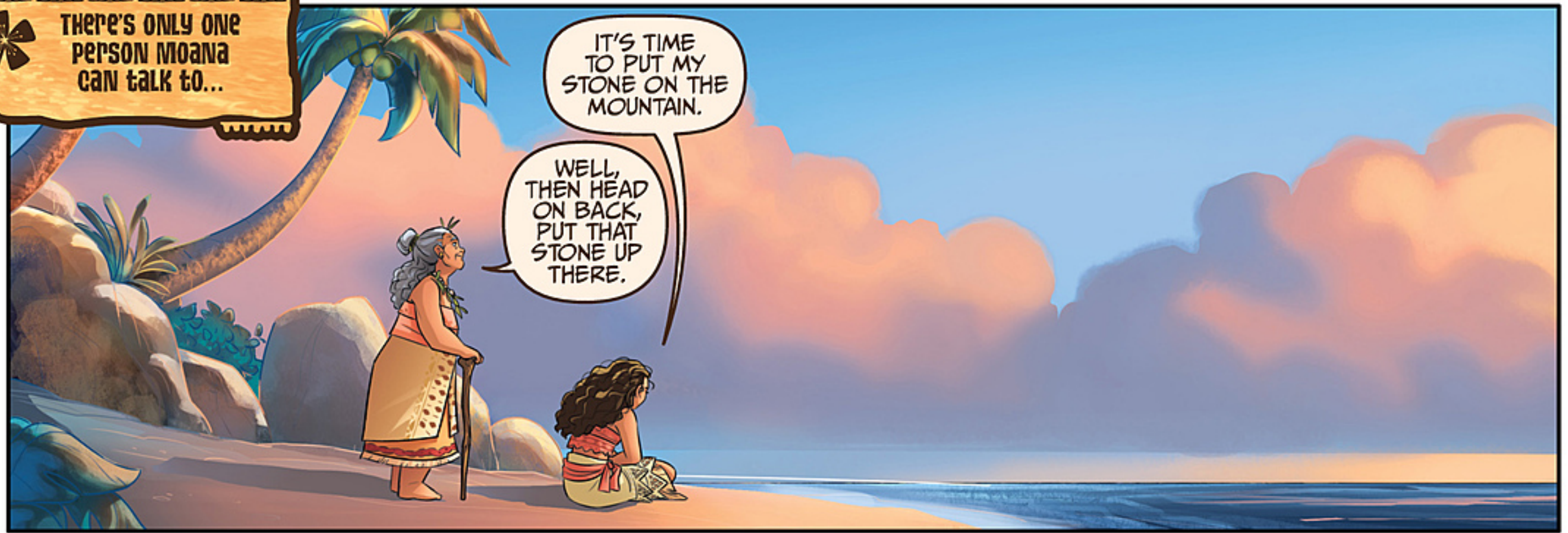
I KNOW, BUT IF THERE ARE NO FISH IN THE LAGOON...



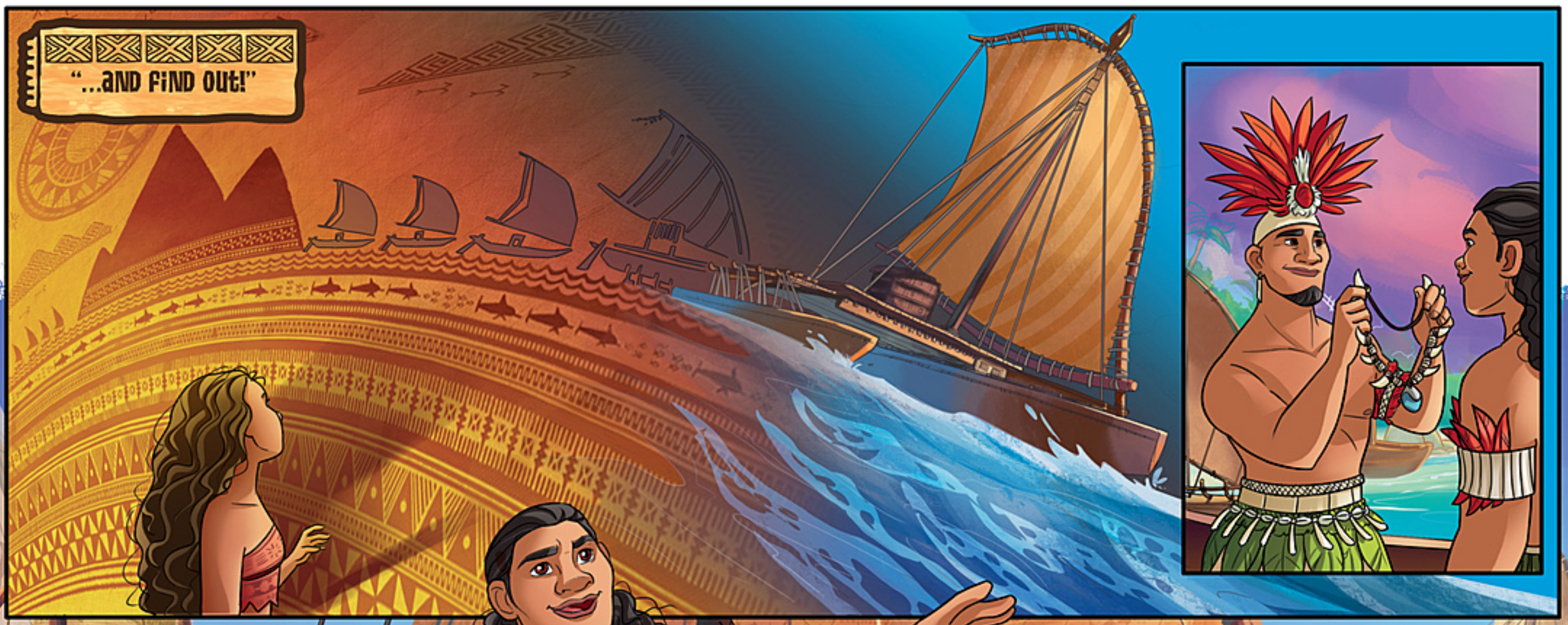
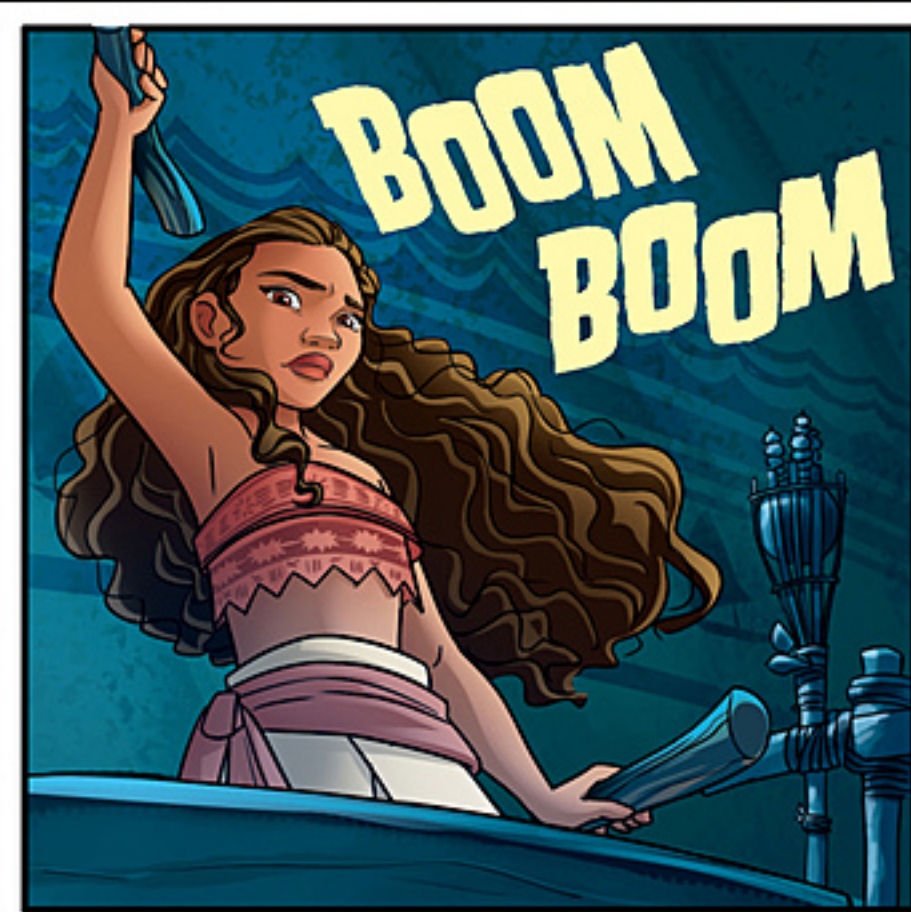
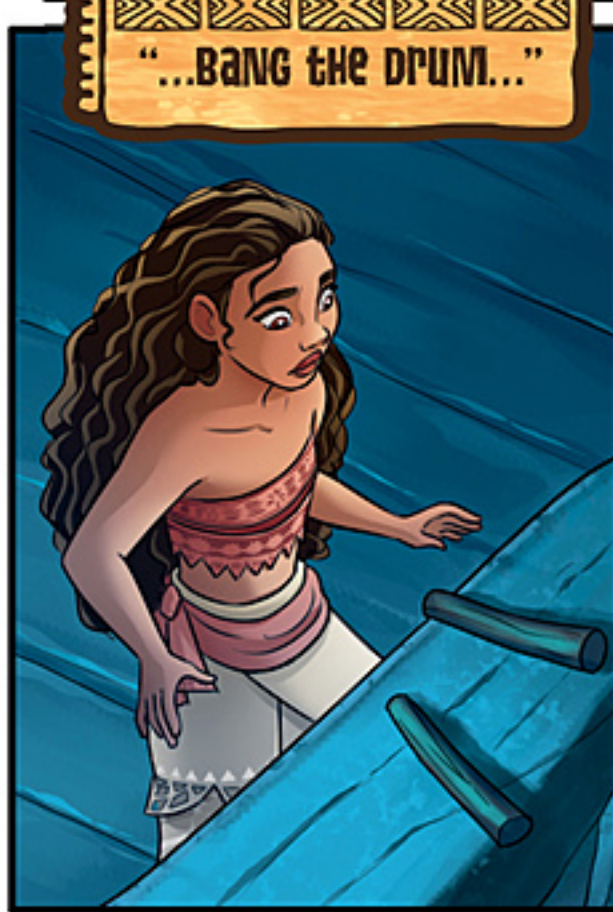




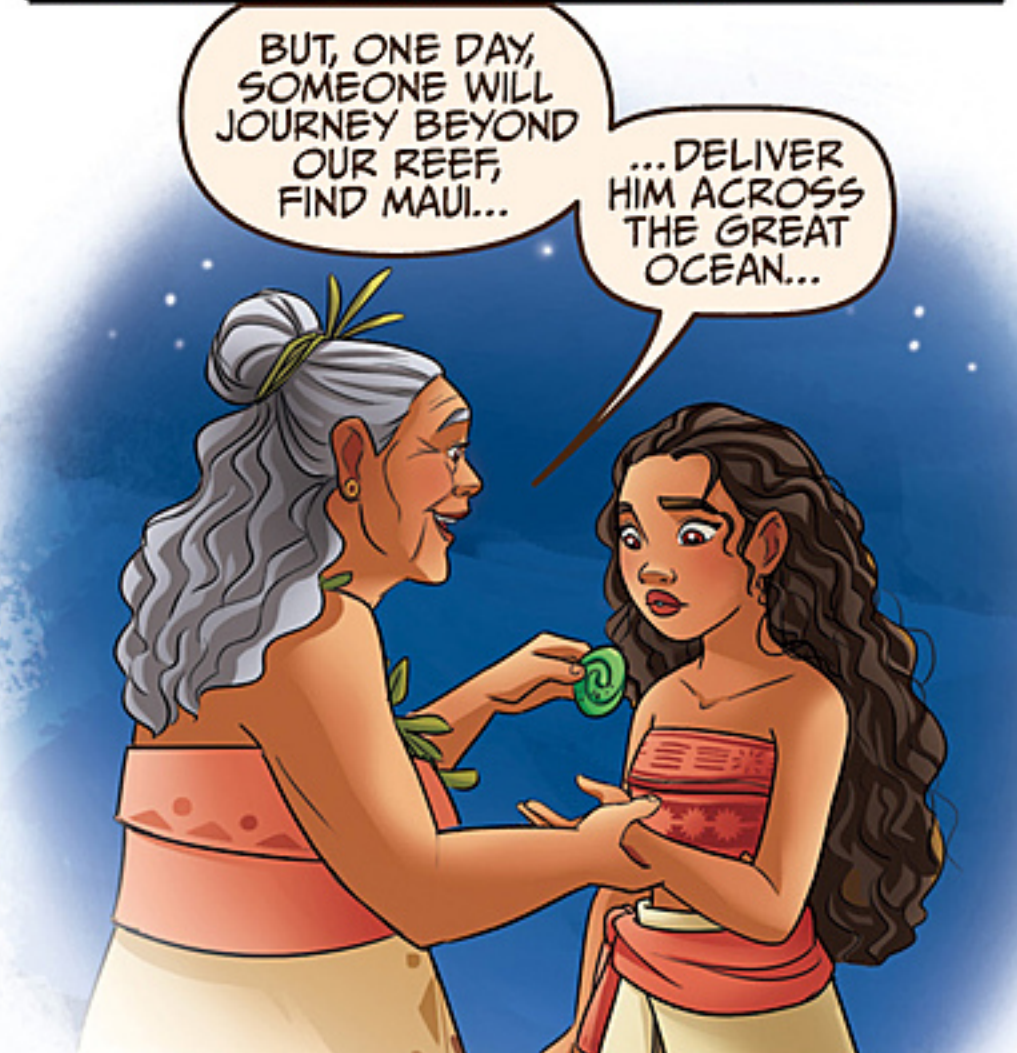
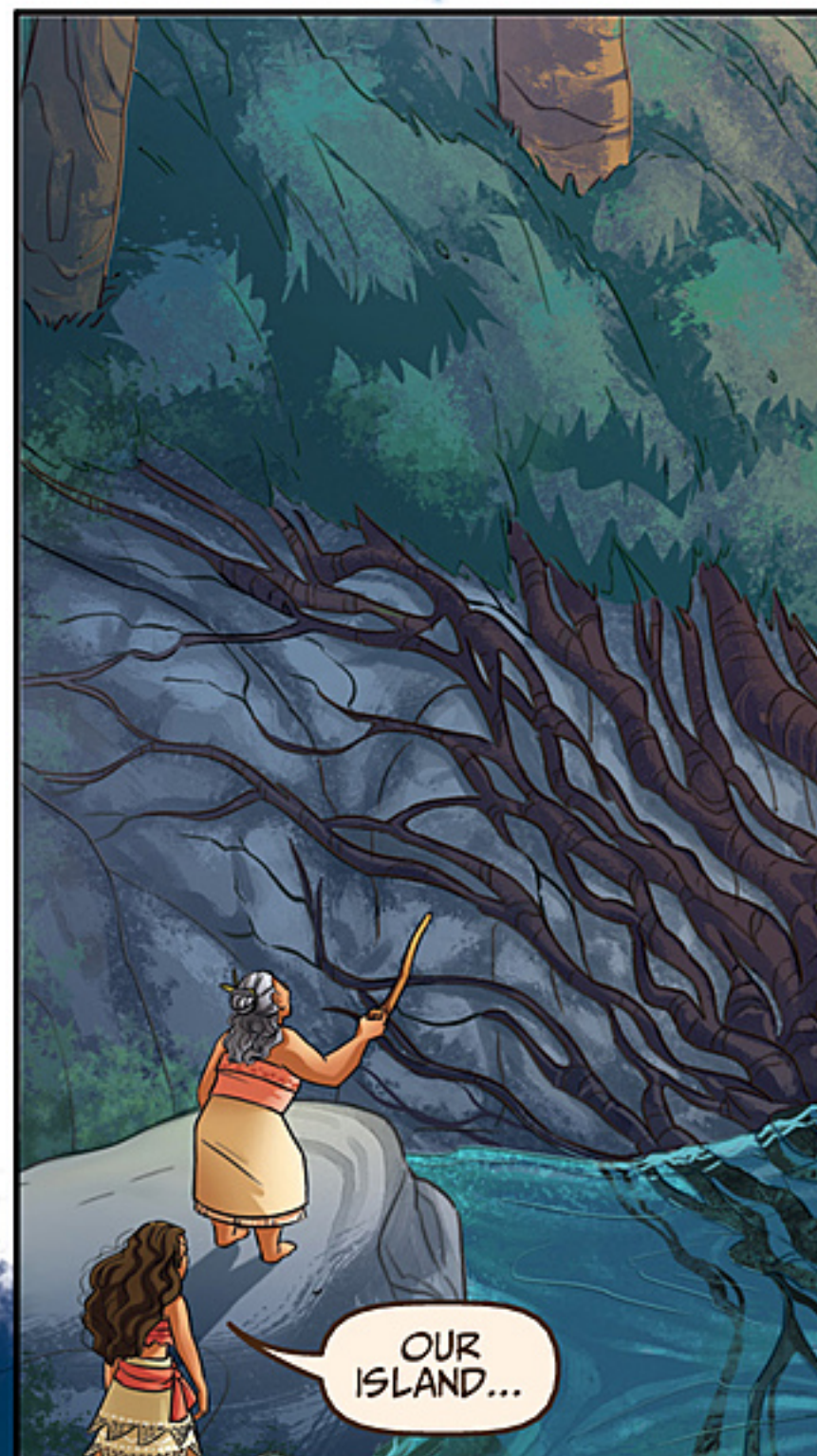
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON MOANA CAN TALK TO...



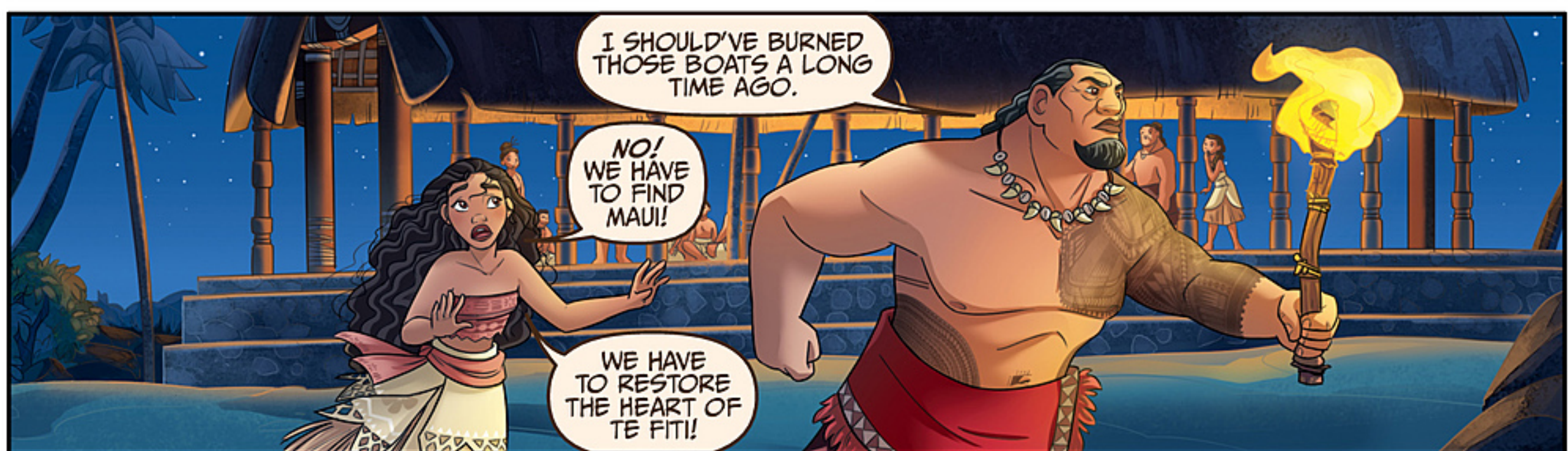
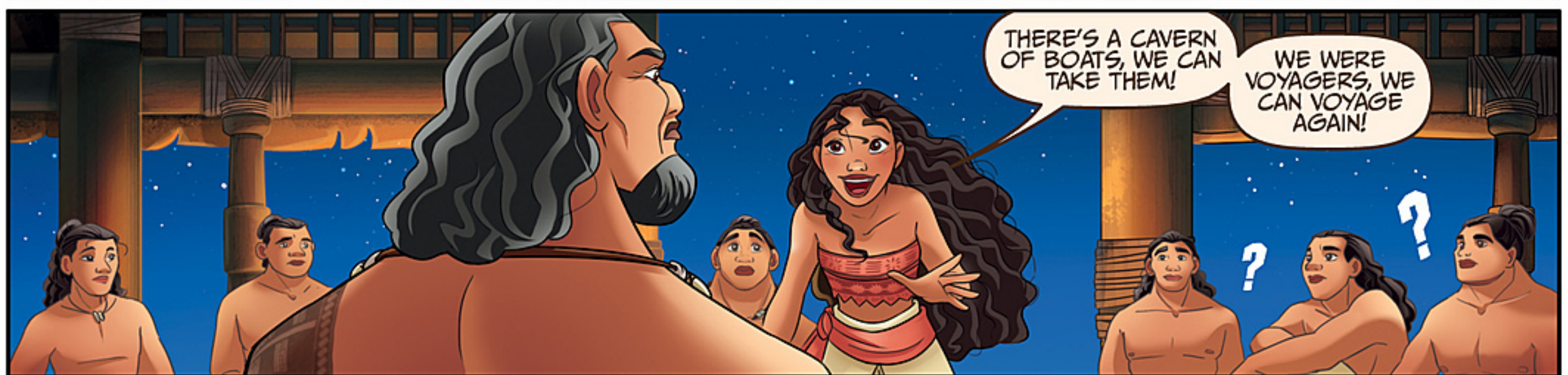
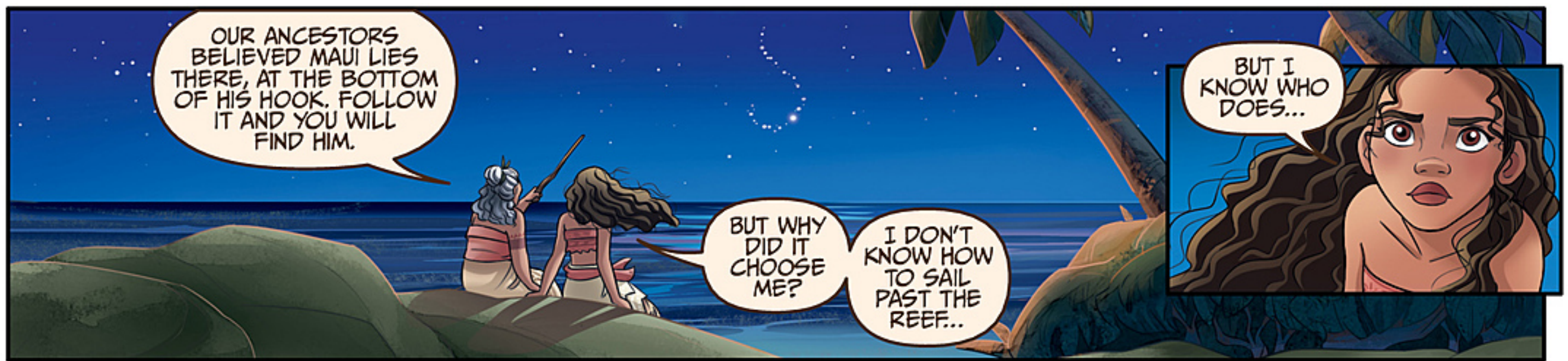




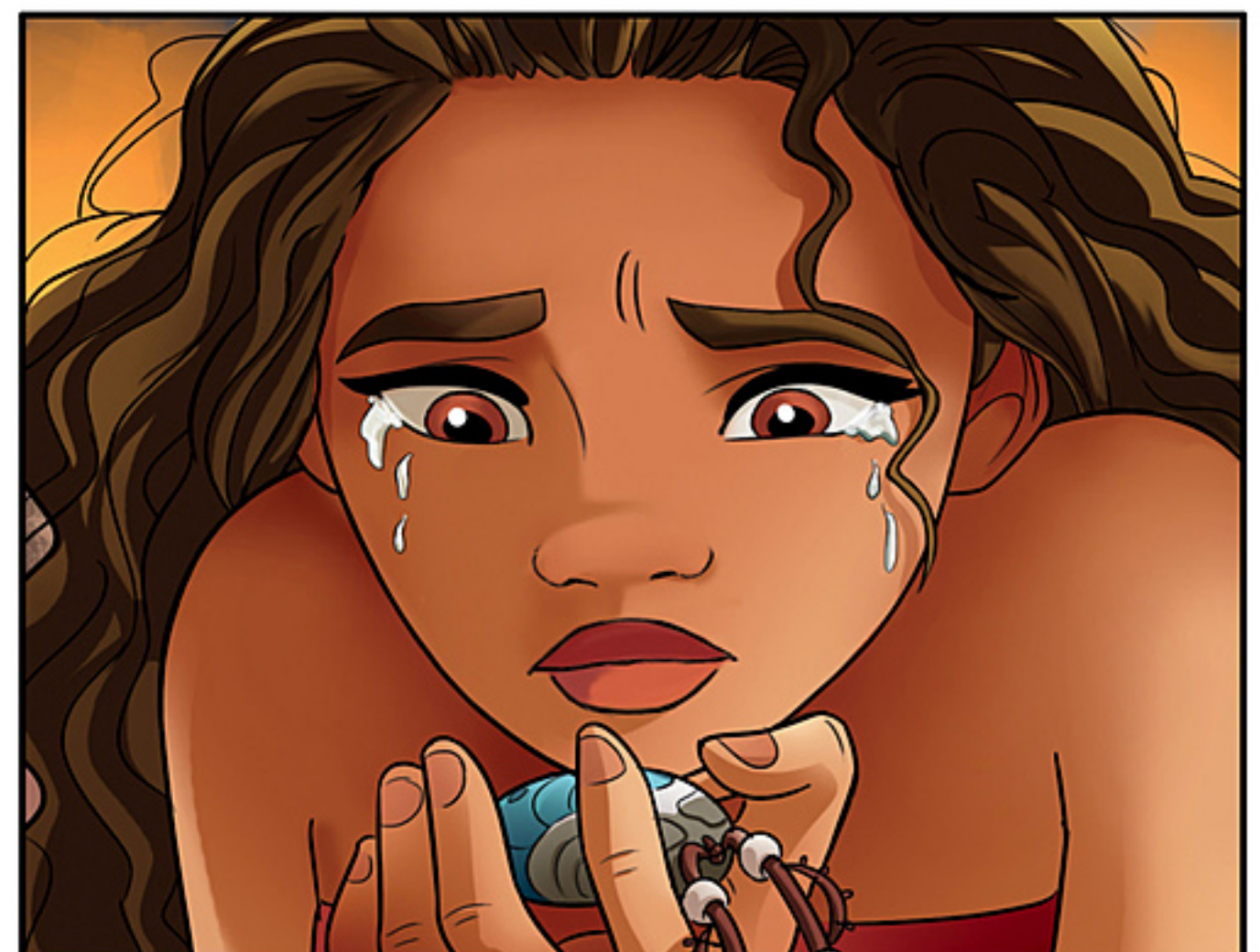
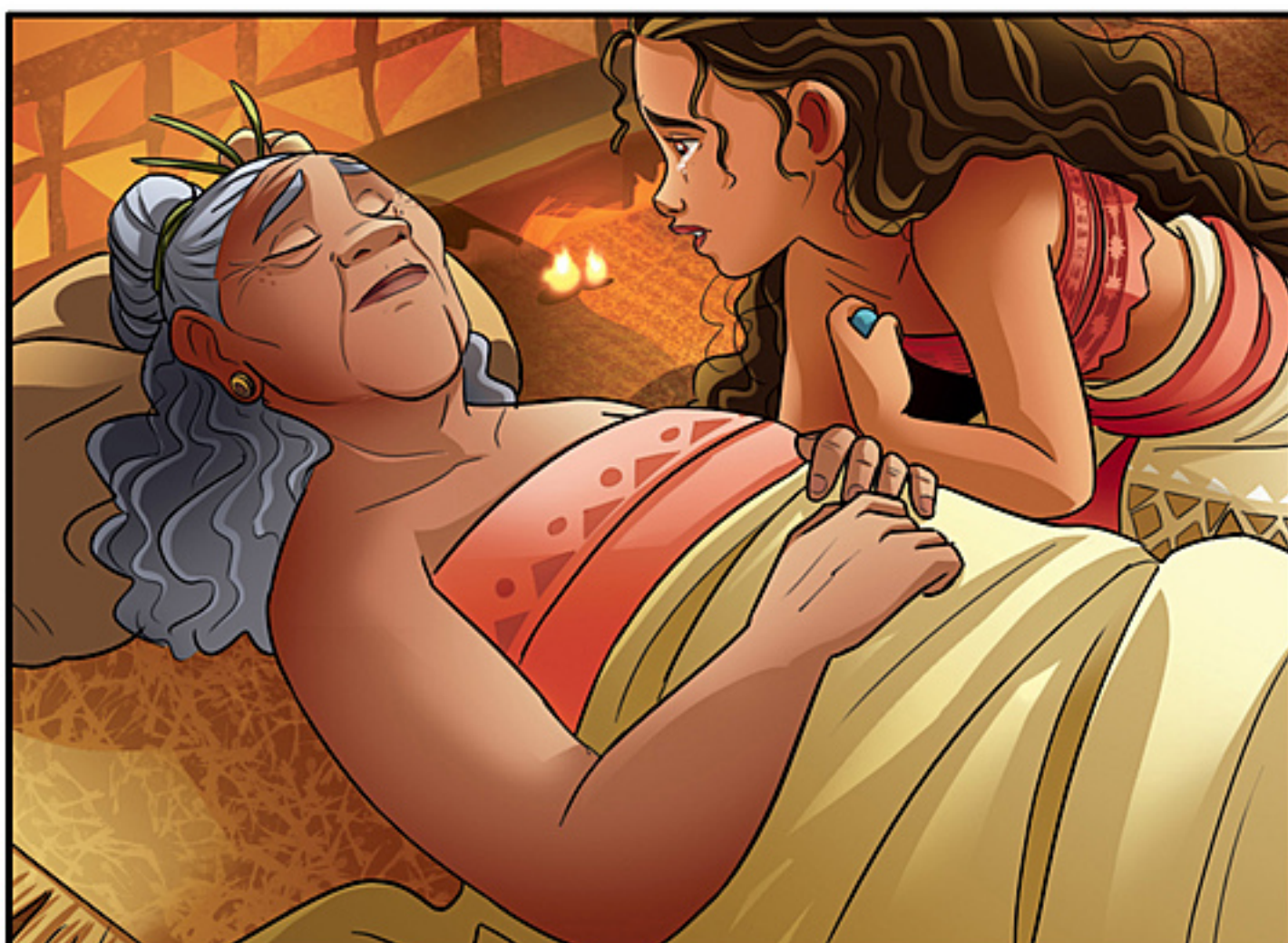
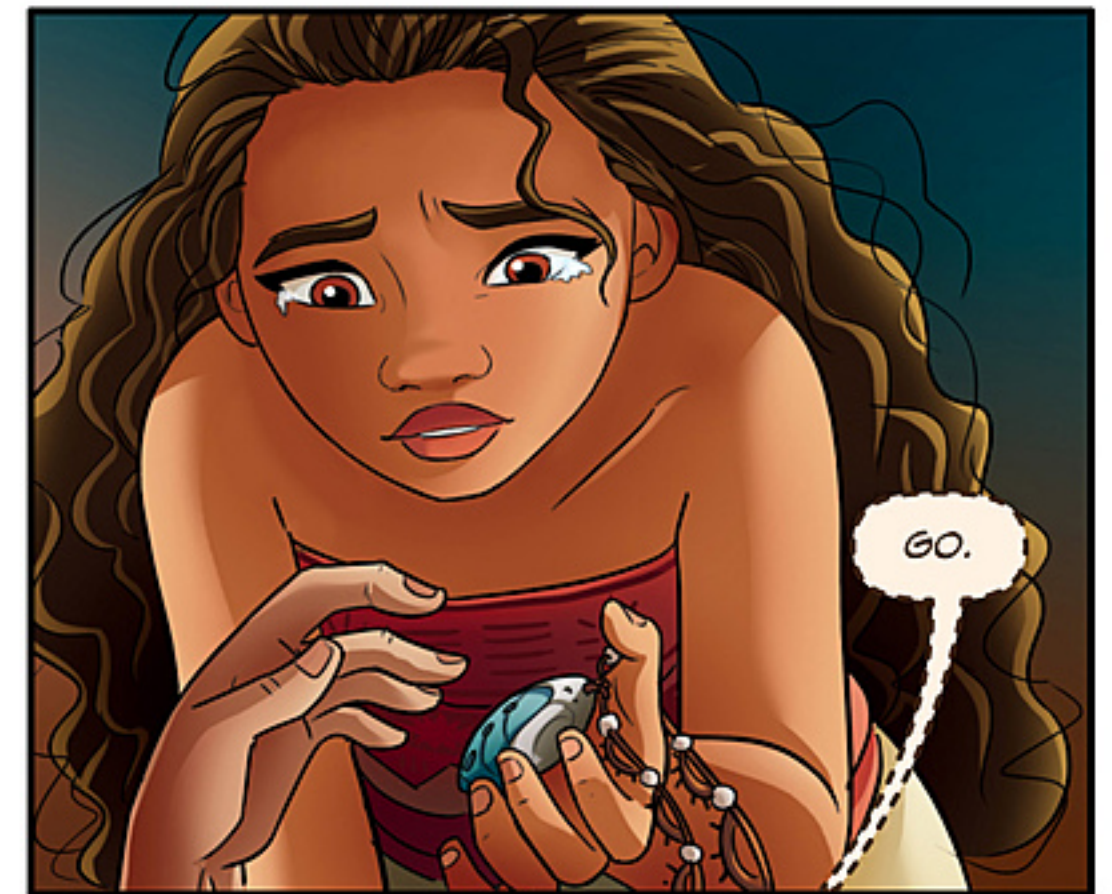
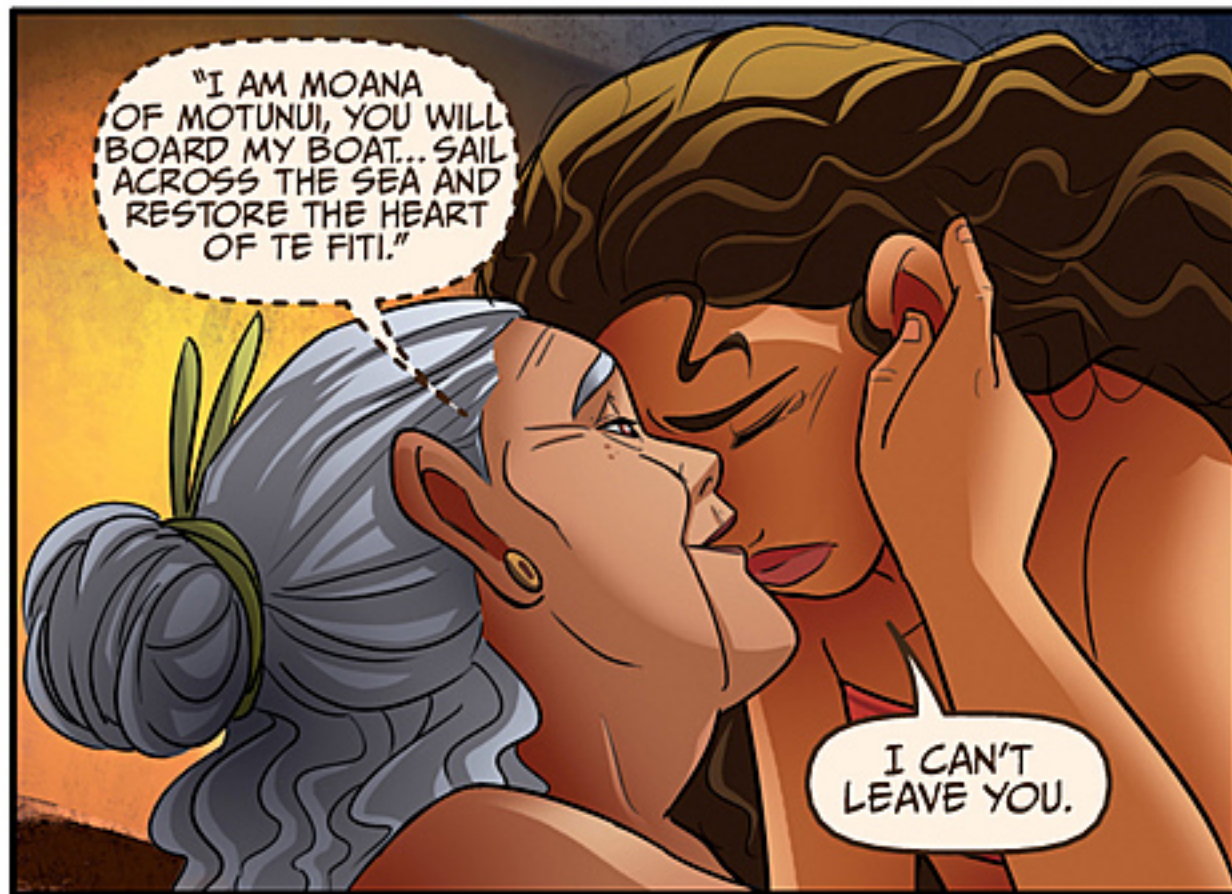
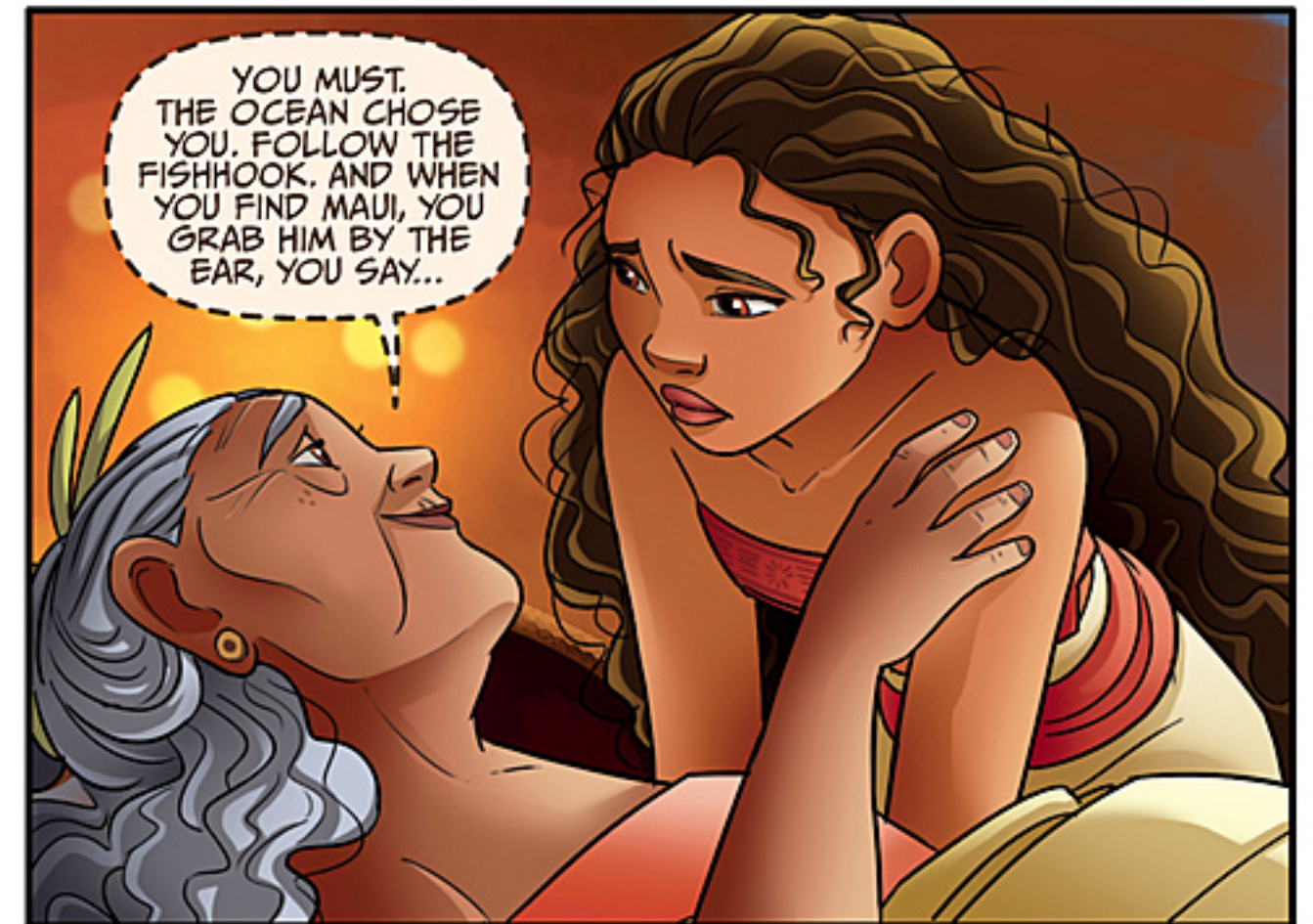
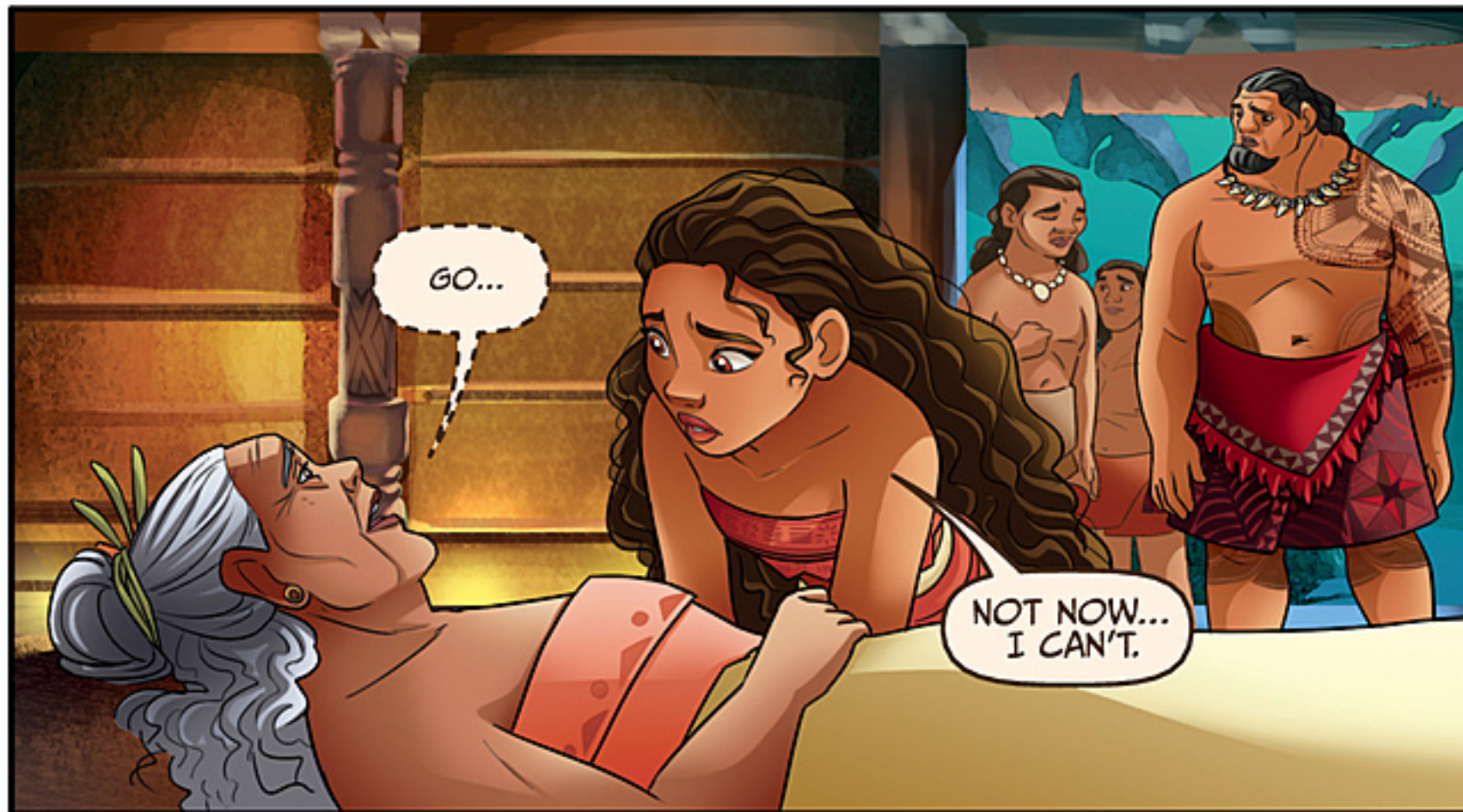






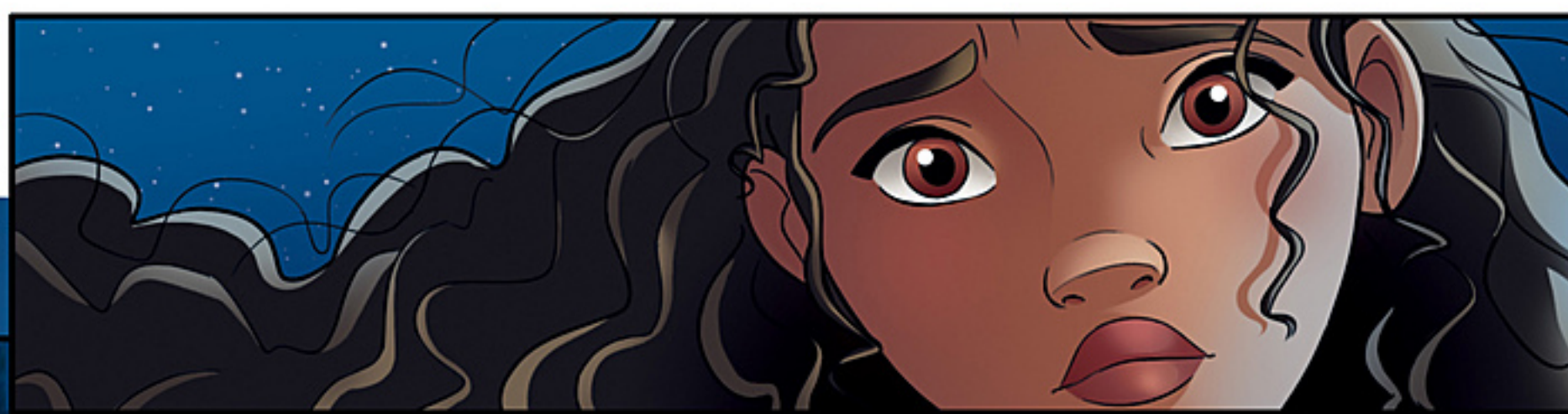








AND SO MOANA LEAVES...



...SHE LOOKS BACK  
AT HER FATHER, HER  
MOTHER, AND ALL THE  
PEOPLE SHE IS LEAVING  
BEHIND...



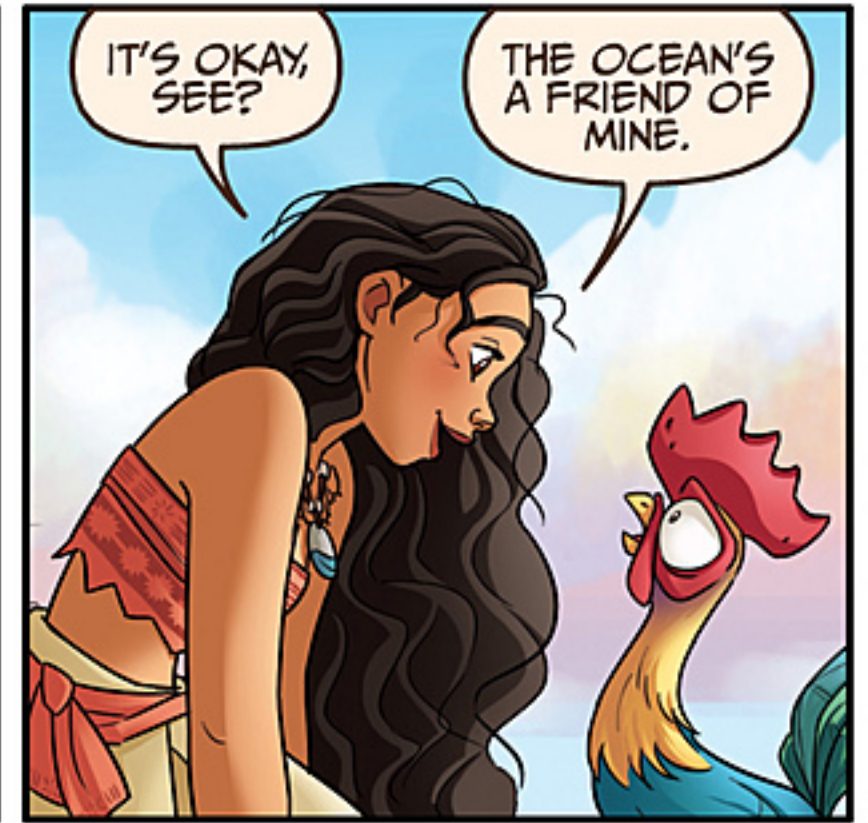
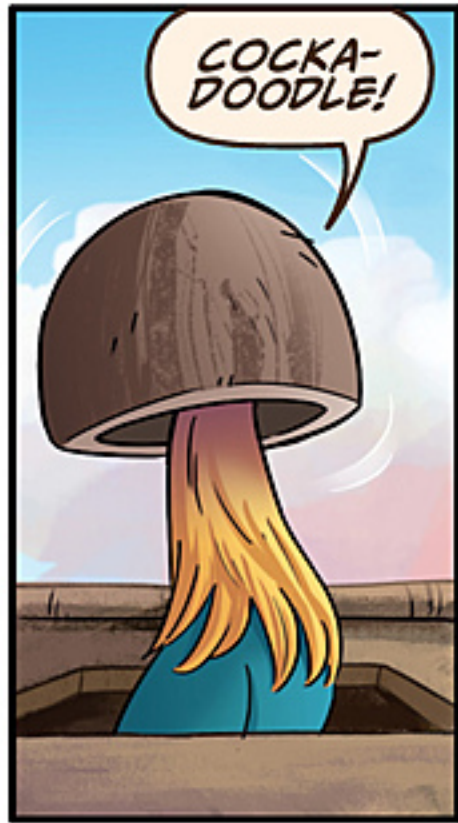
...THEN SHE SAILS  
BEYOND THE REEF,  
INTO THE OPEN OCEAN,  
TOWARD MAUI'S HOOK.



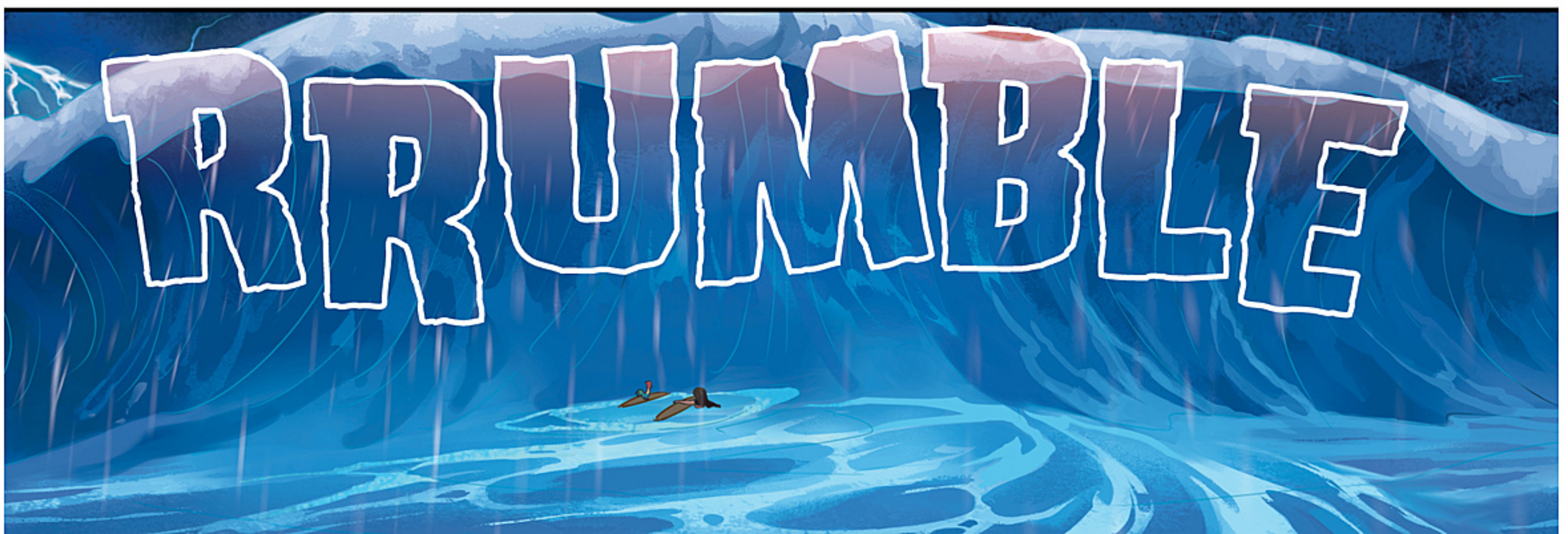
IT'S TIME TO  
FIND MAUI!



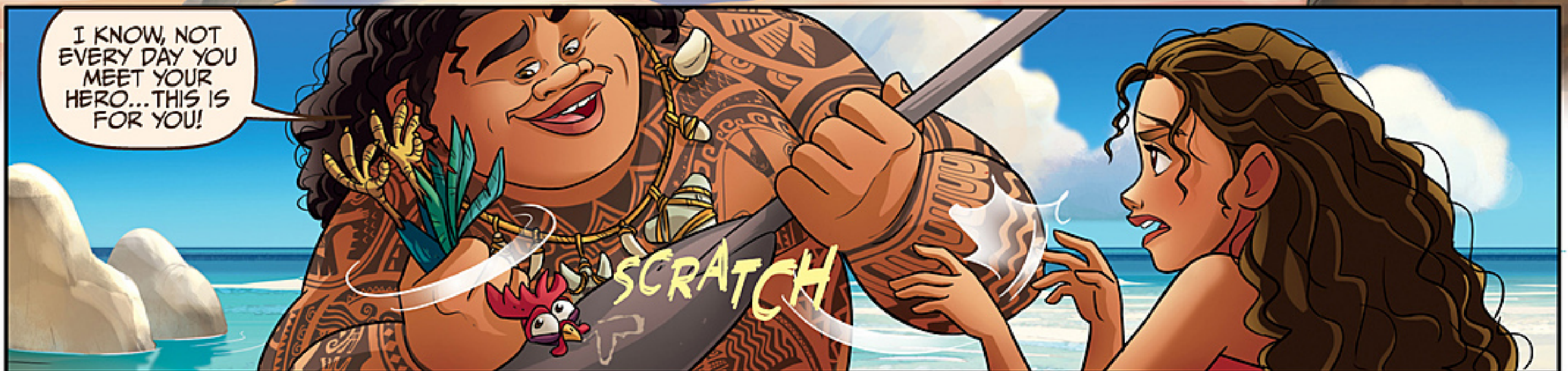
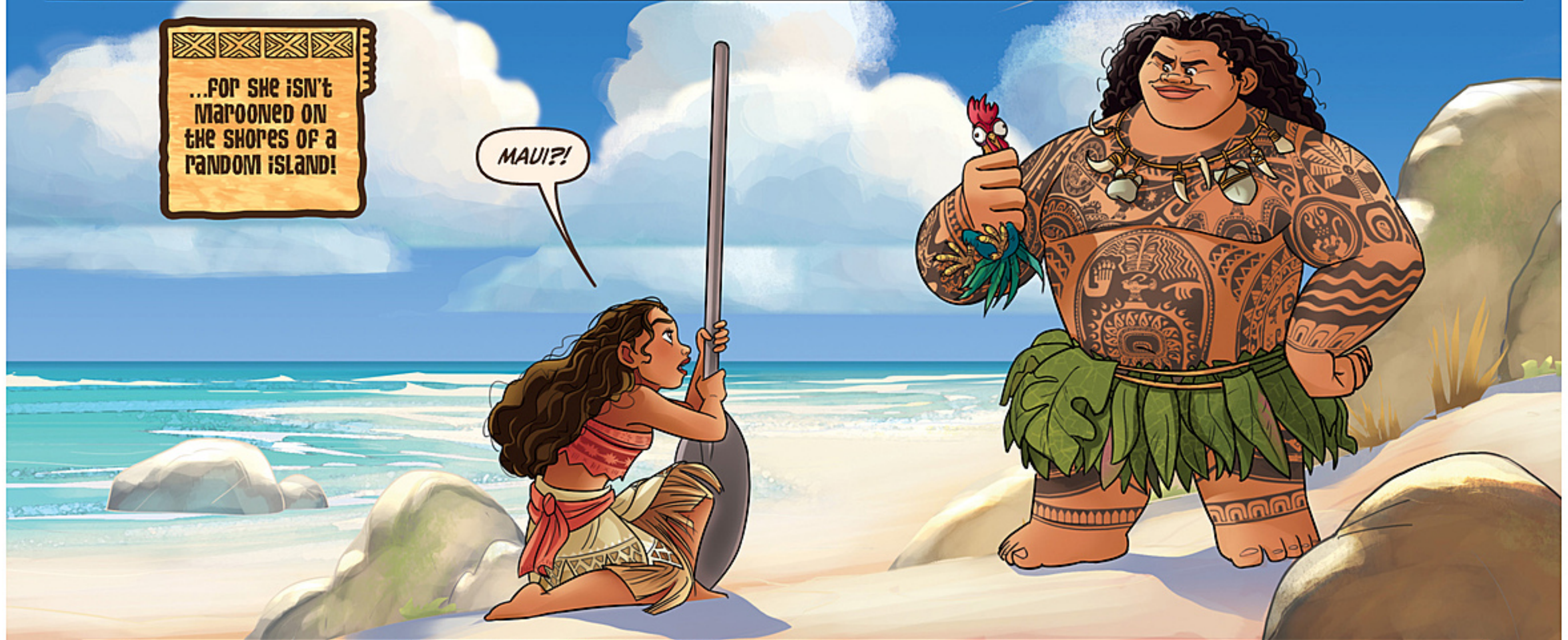




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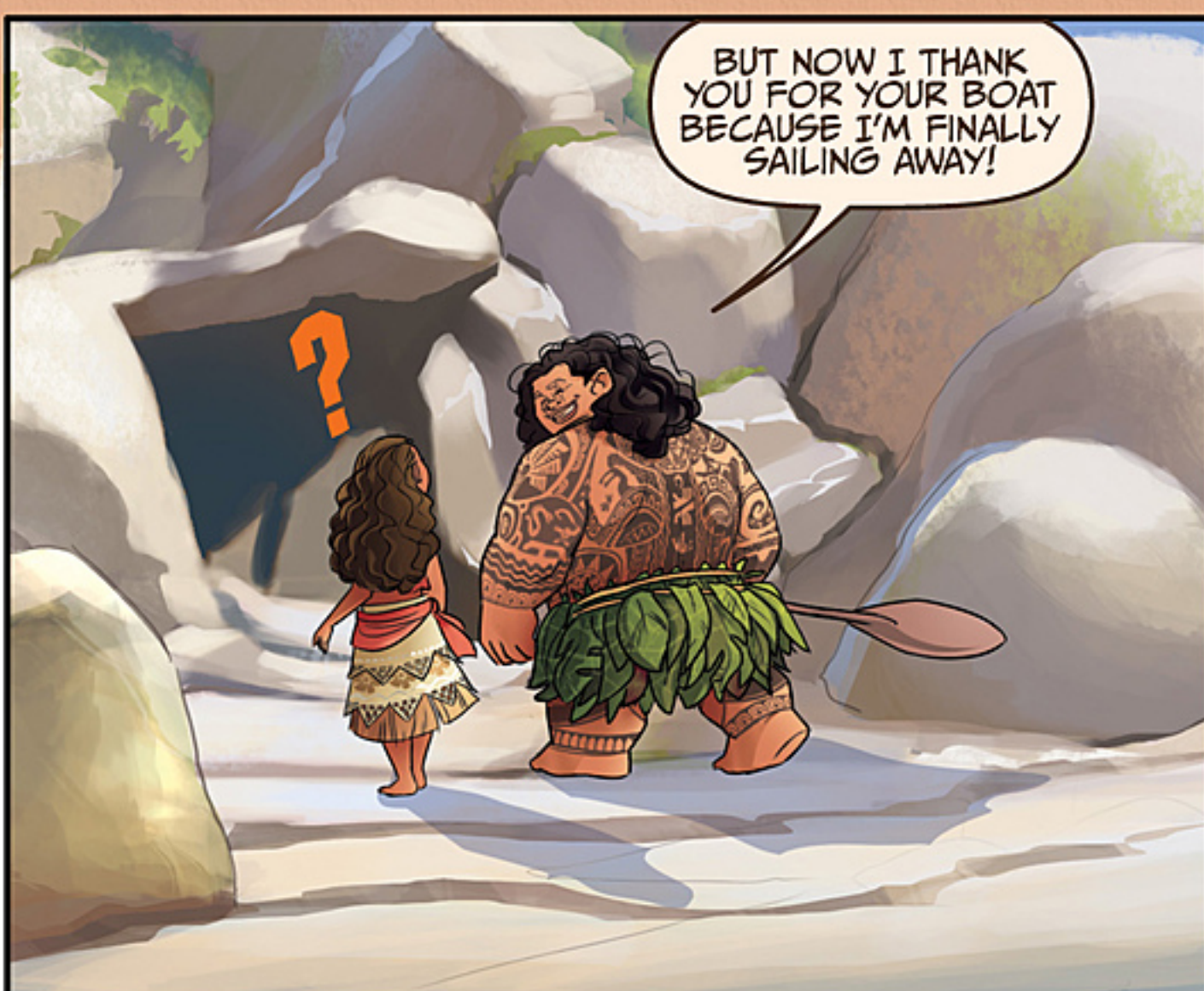




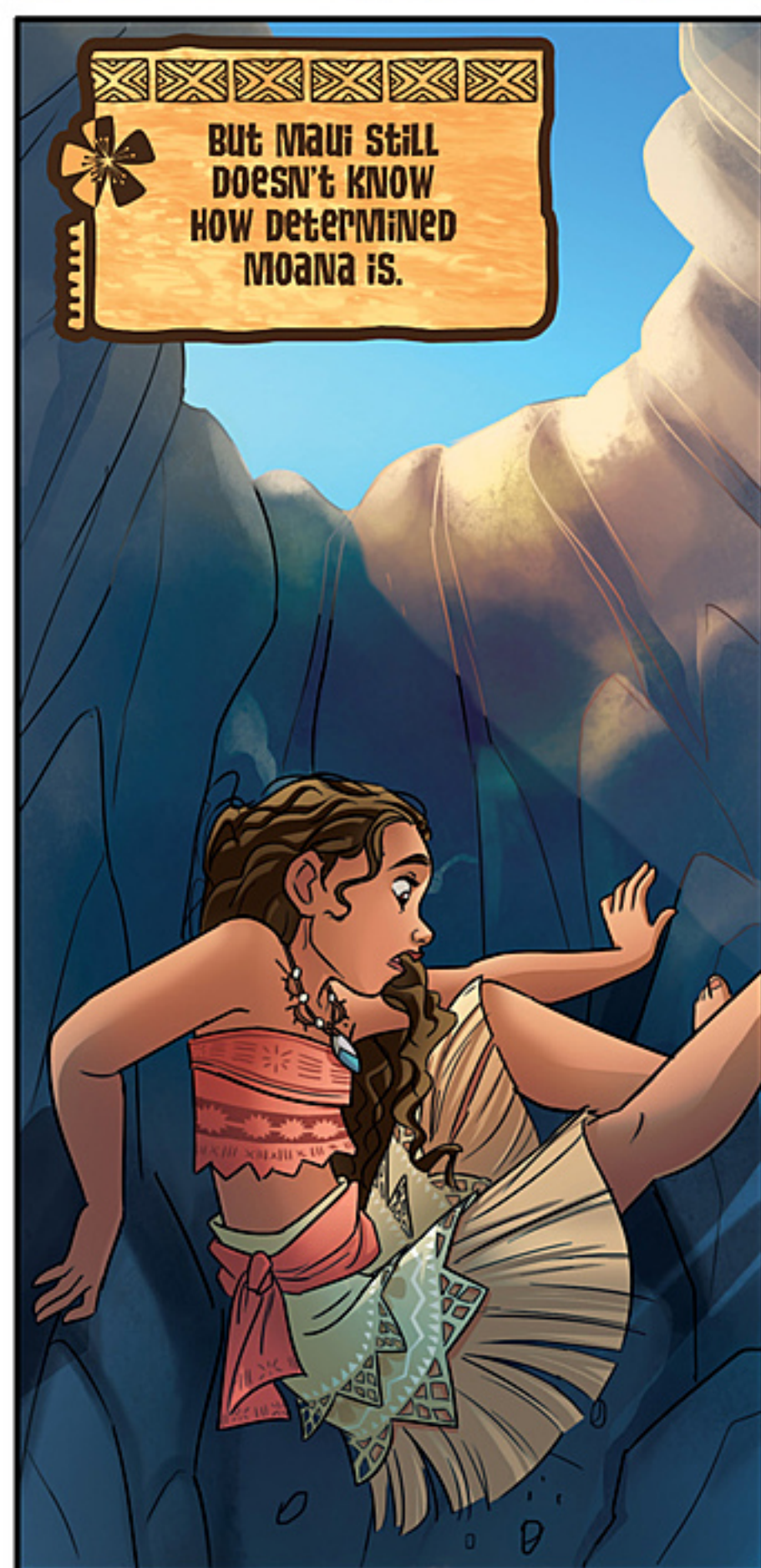




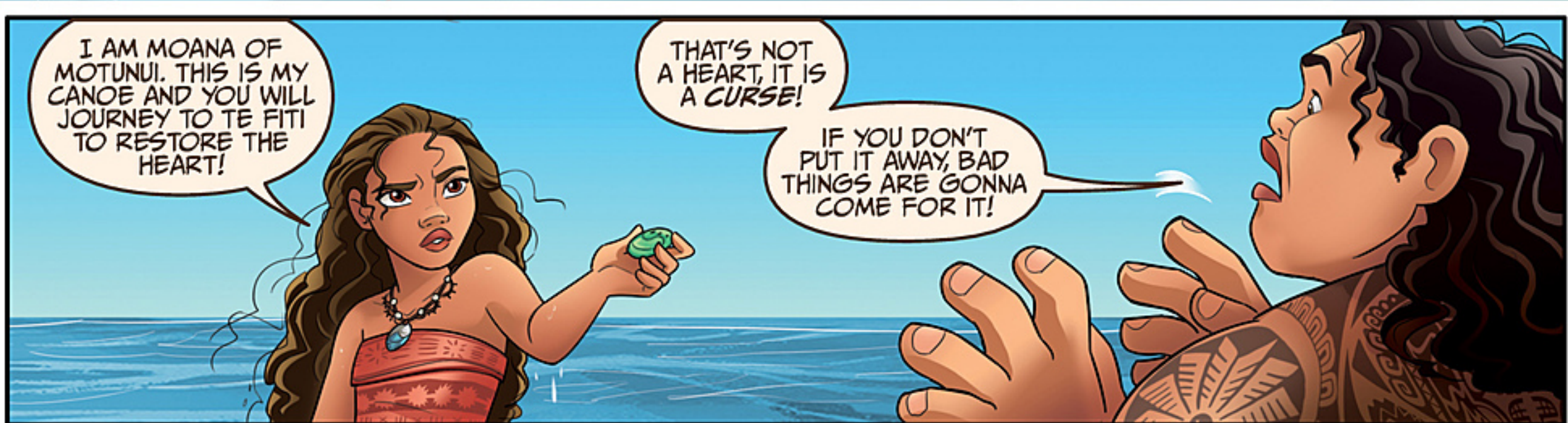
"...JUST TO GIVE HUMANS COCONUTS! SO, YOU'RE WELCOME!"



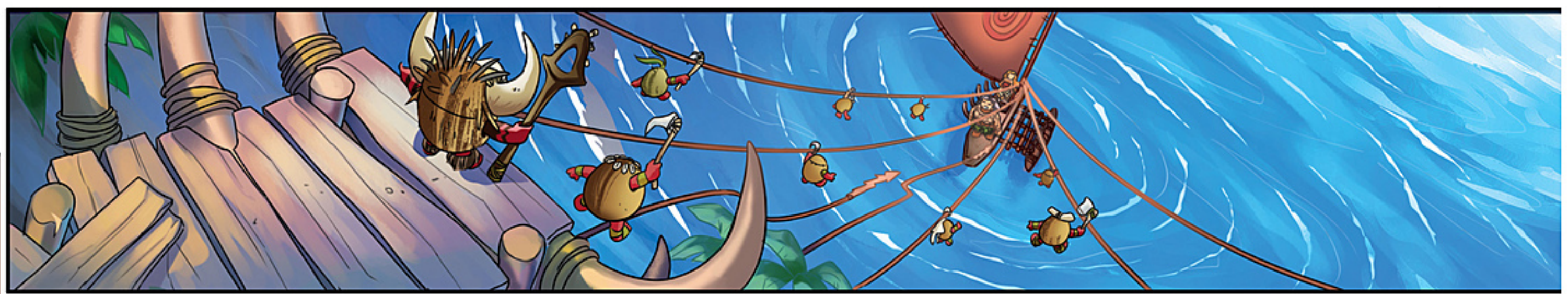




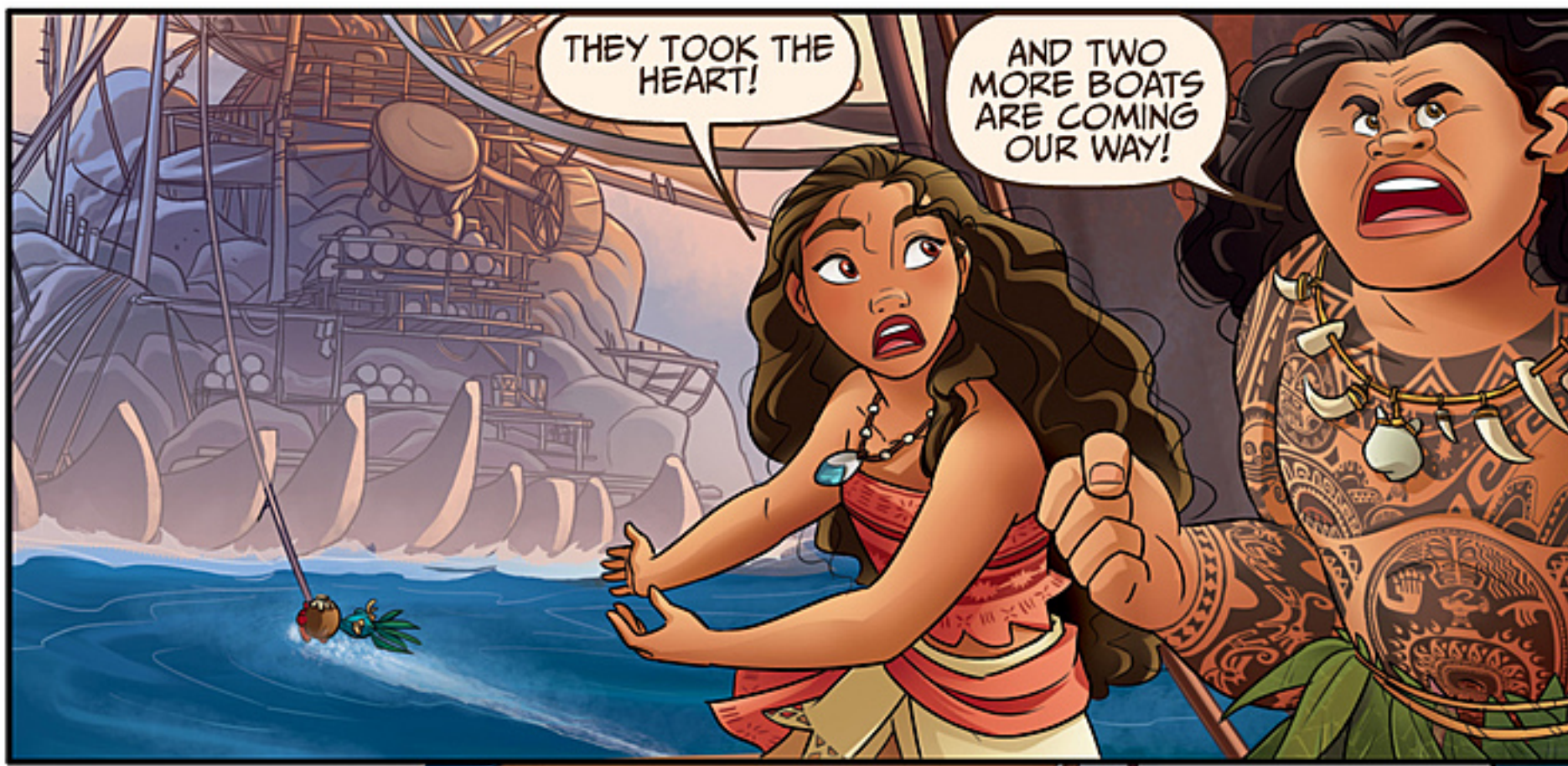
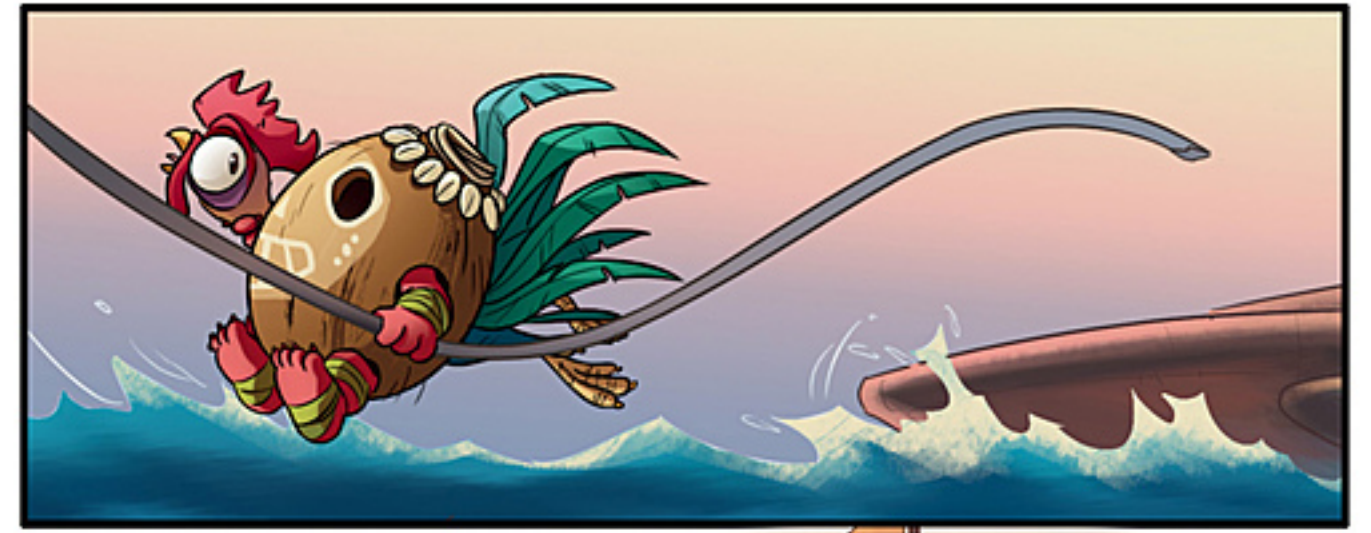
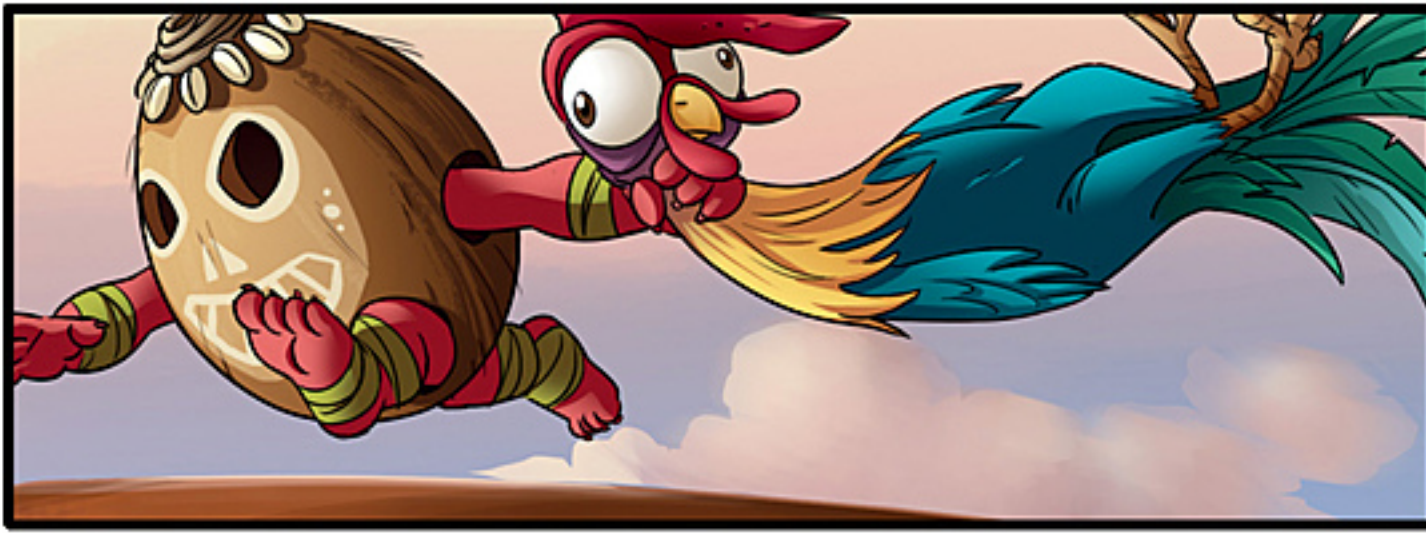
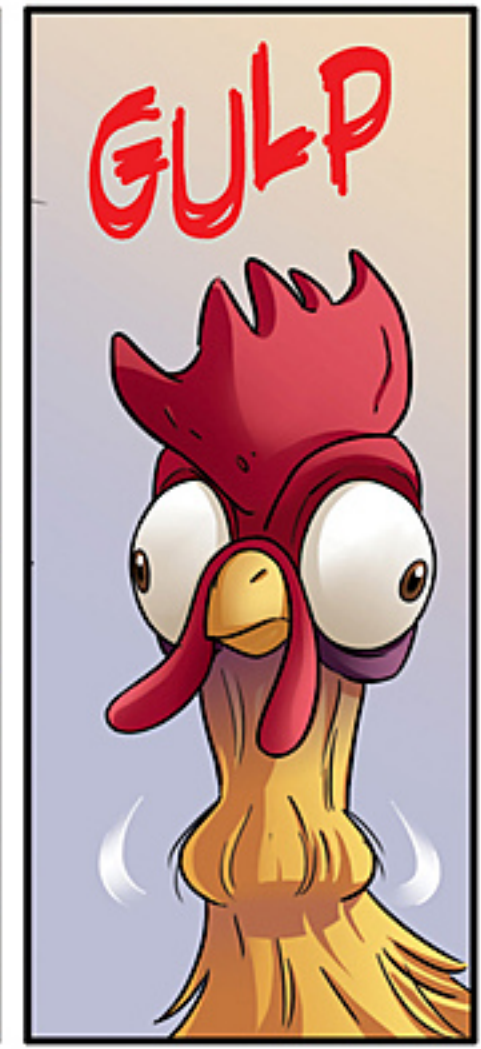
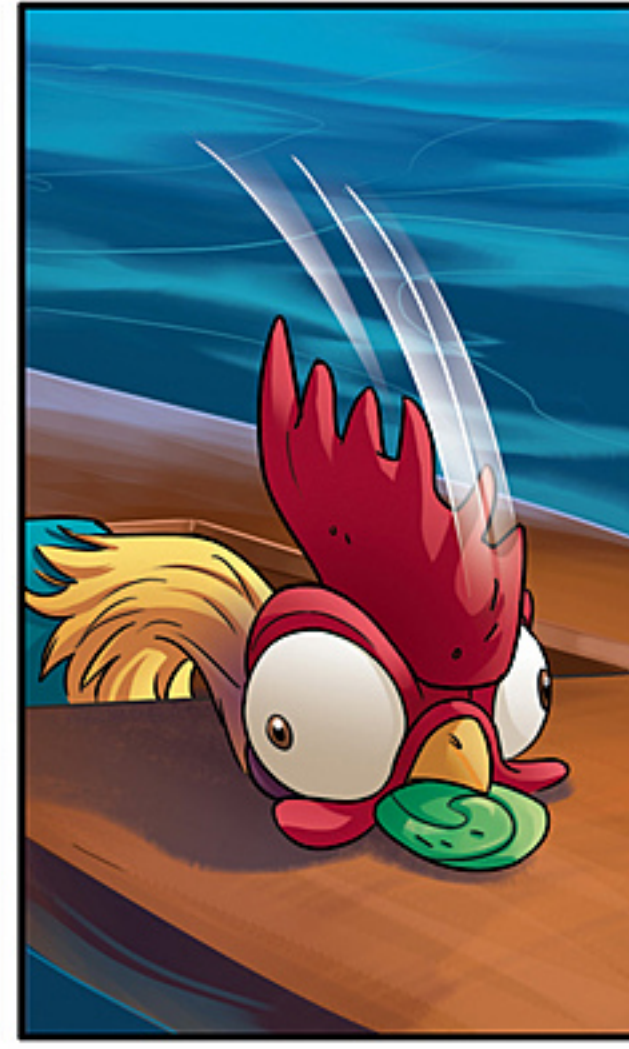
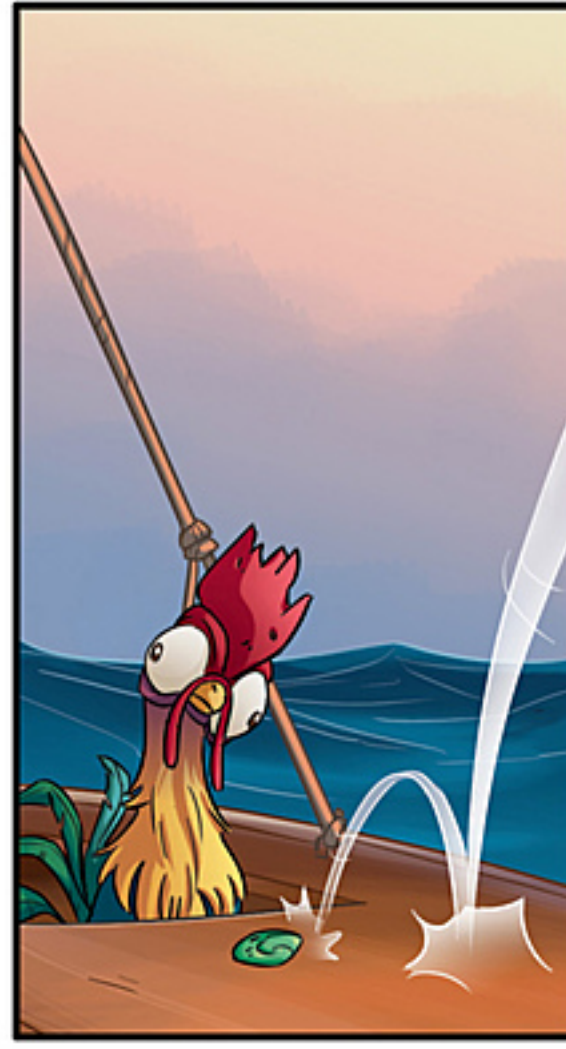




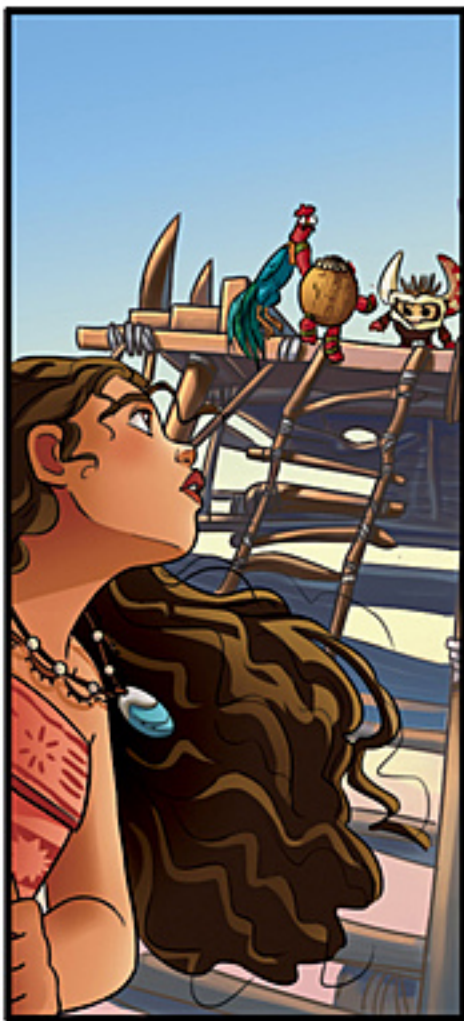
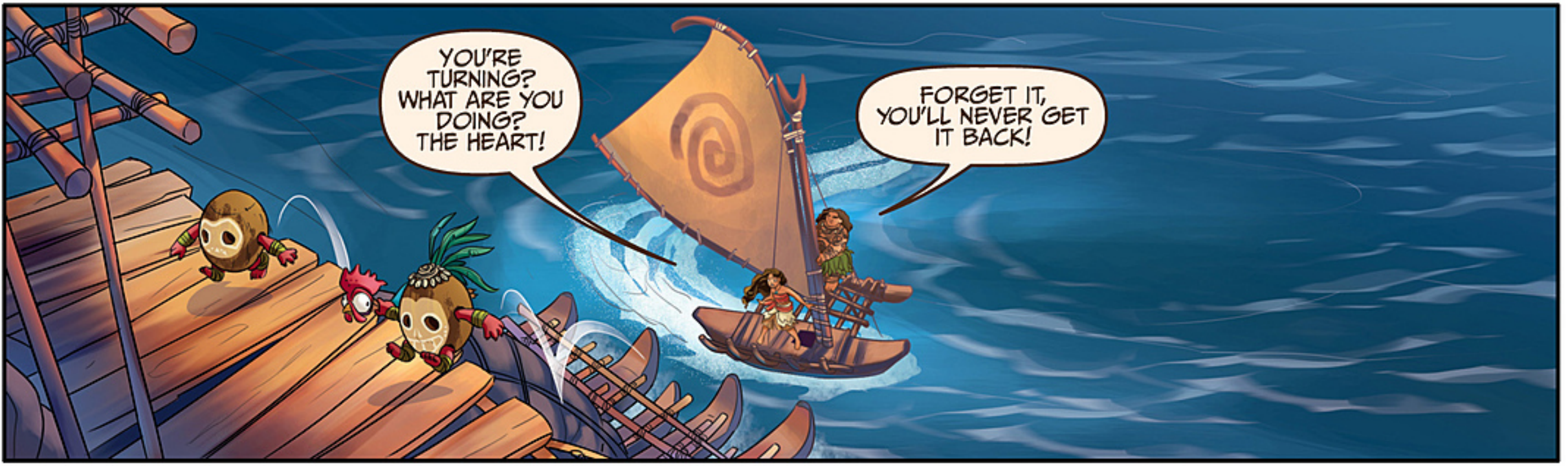




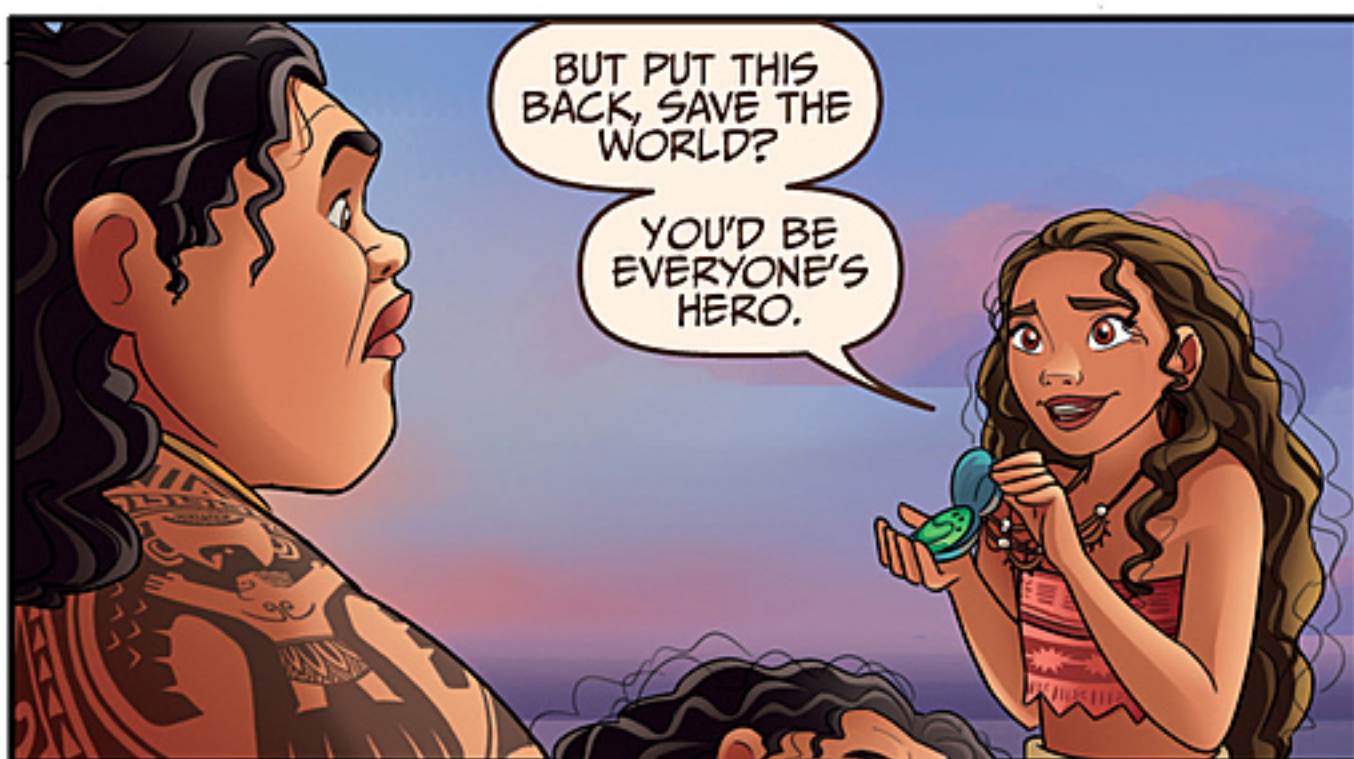
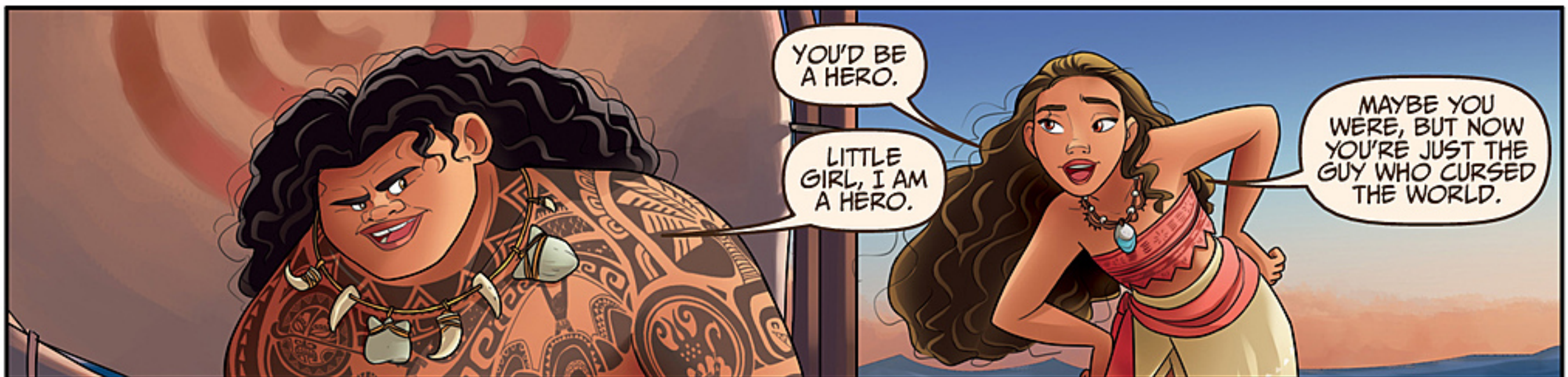
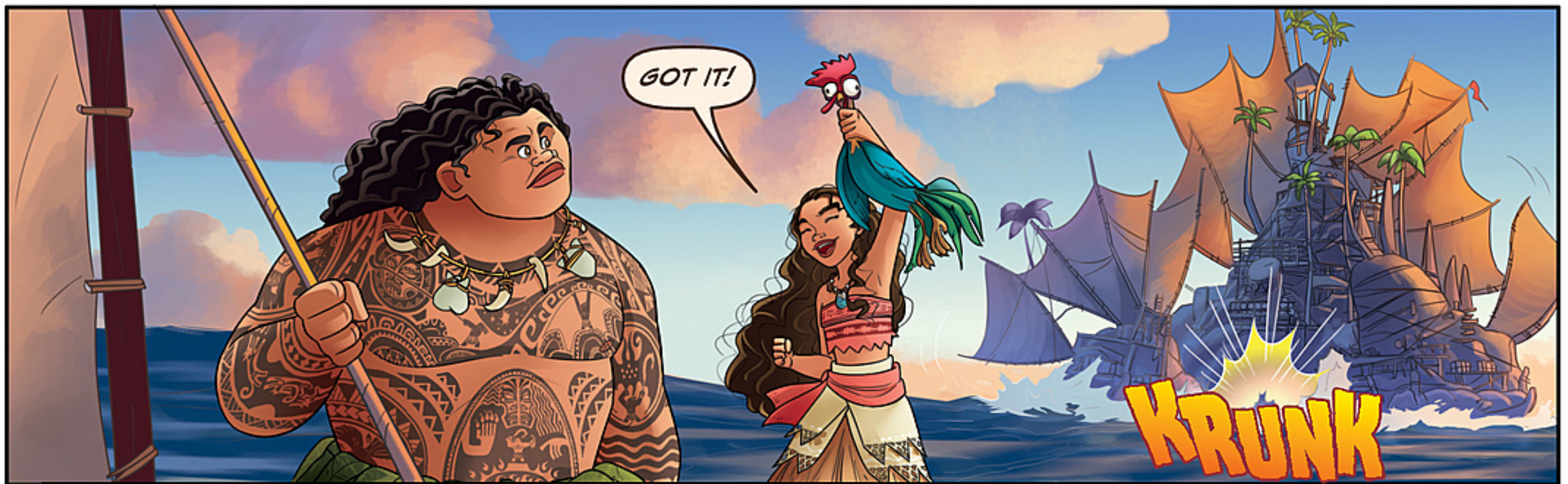








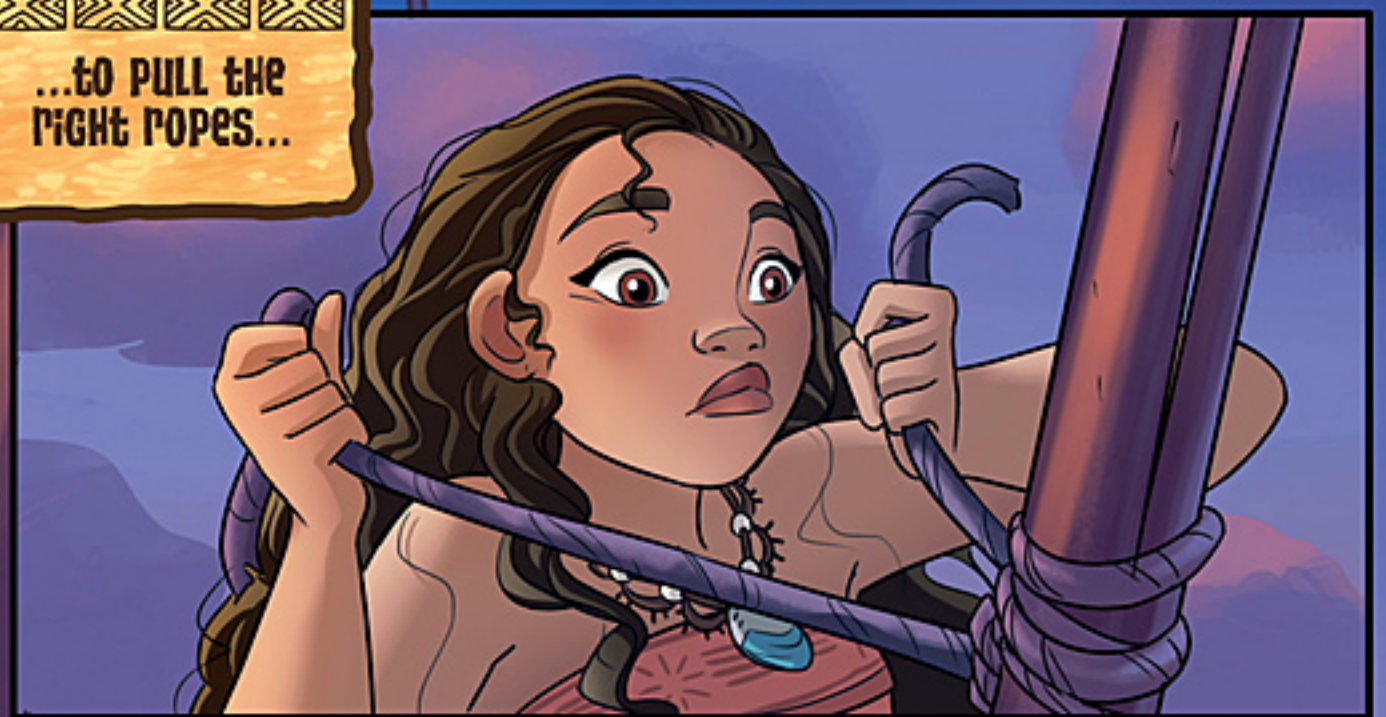




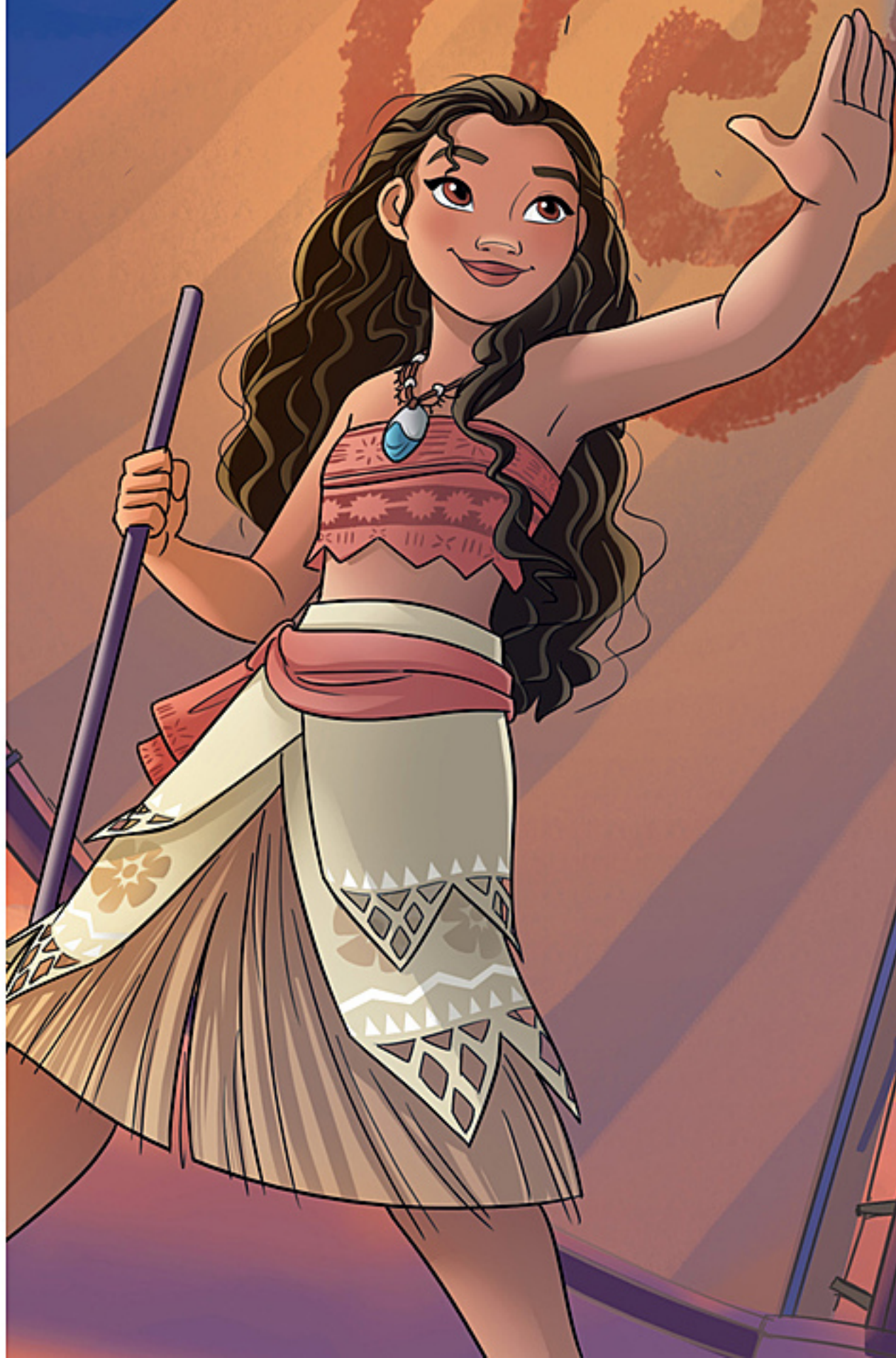




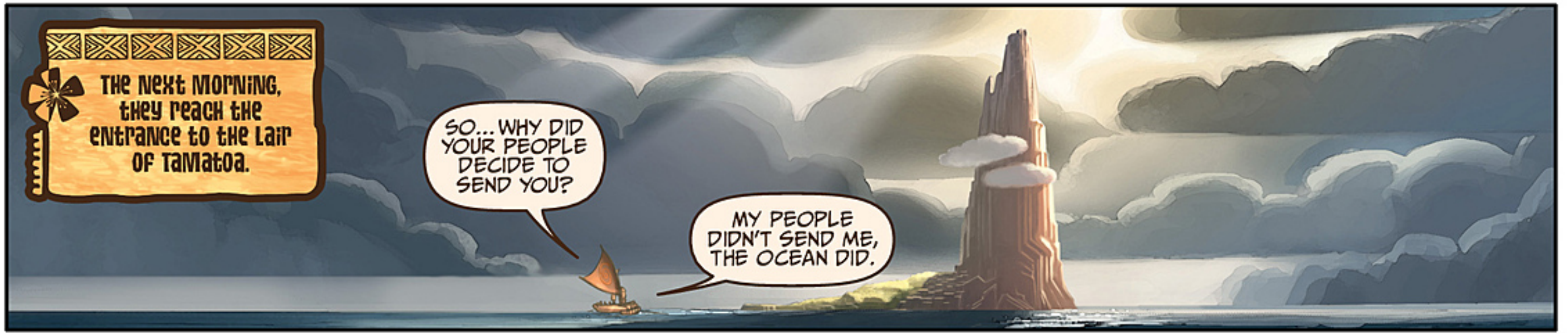
SO, MAUI HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO TEACH MOANA TO READ THE STARS...



...TURNING HER INTO A WAYFINDER!



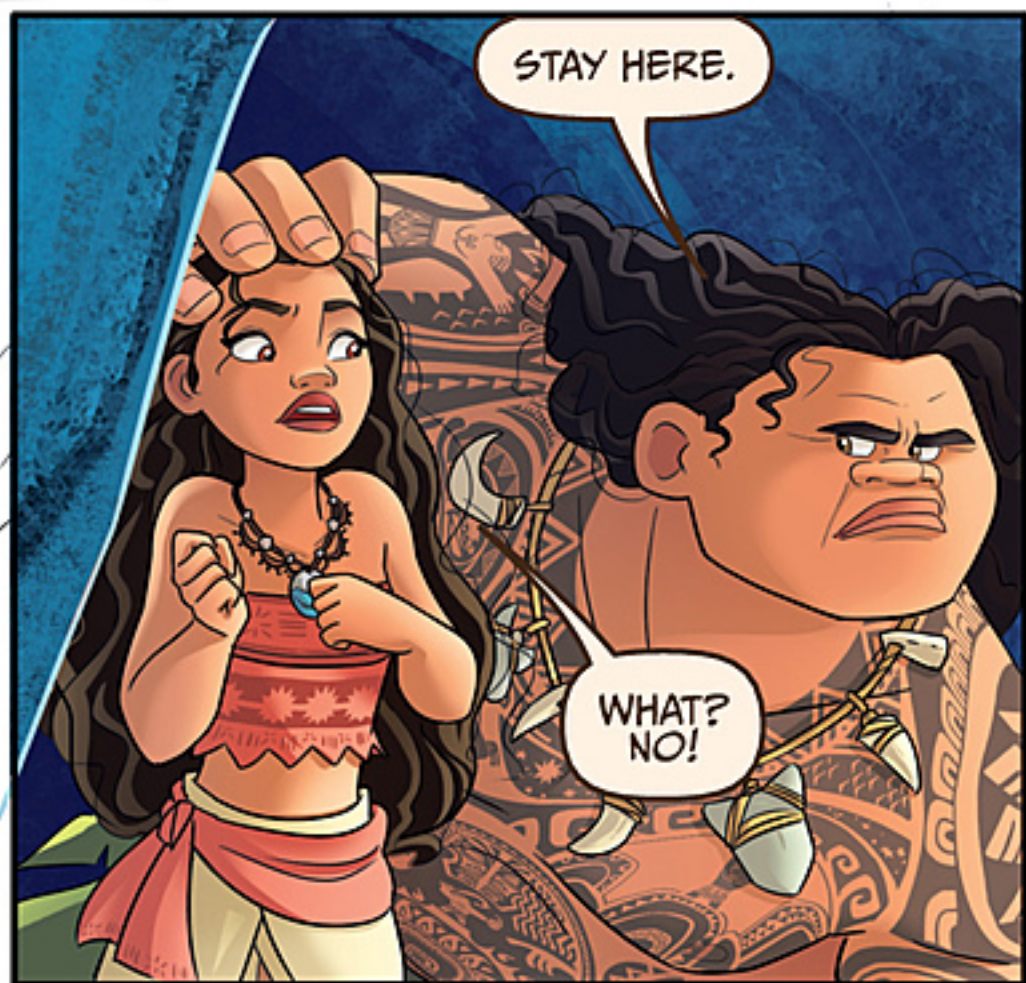




MOANA TAKES A DEEP BREATH AND JUMPS, FOLLOWING MAUI INSIDE THE MAGIC PORTAL...



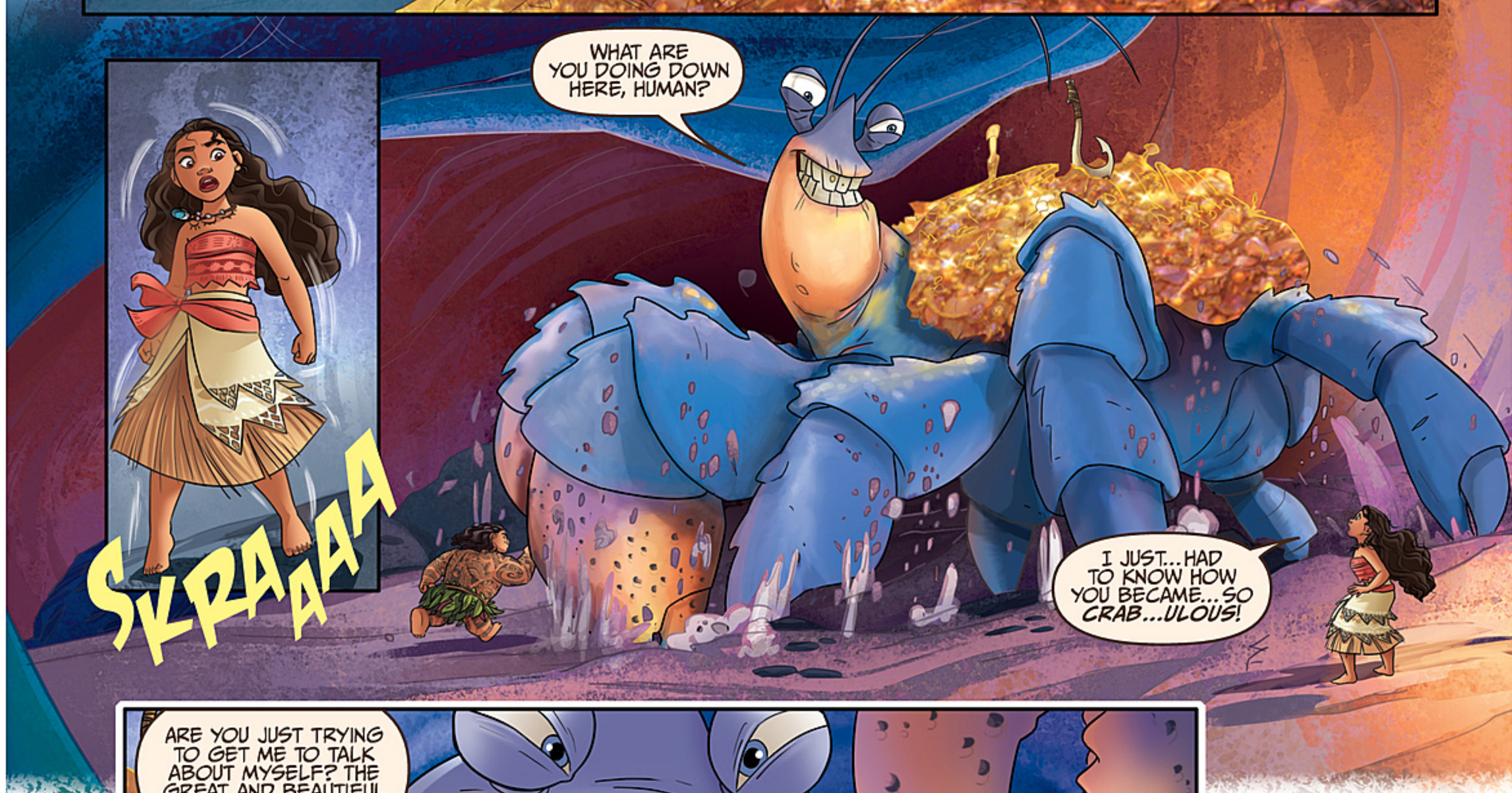








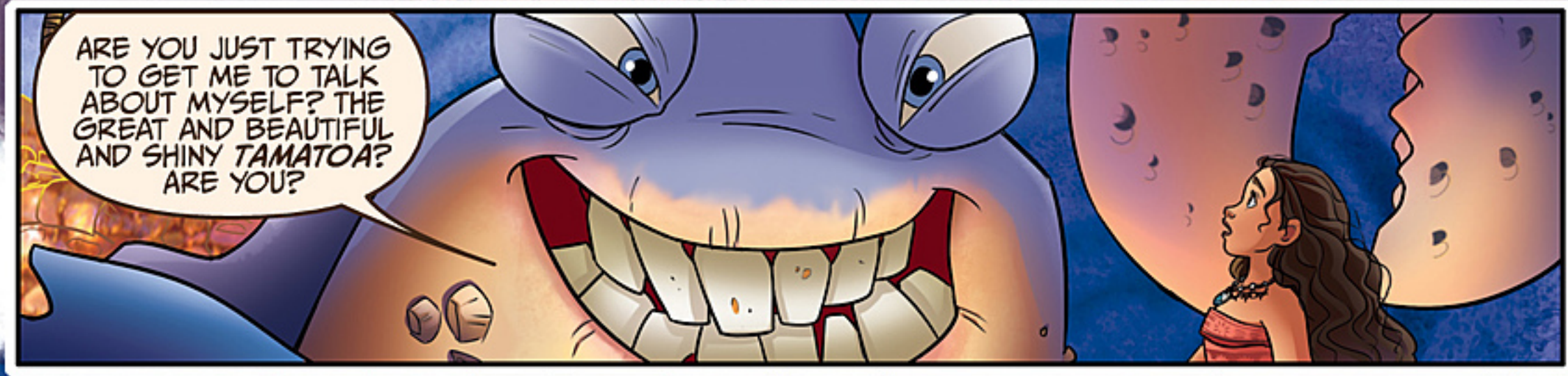
WOW, A SHINY GLITTERY CAVE, AND JUST LIKE ME, IT IS COVERED IN SPARKLY TREASURE...



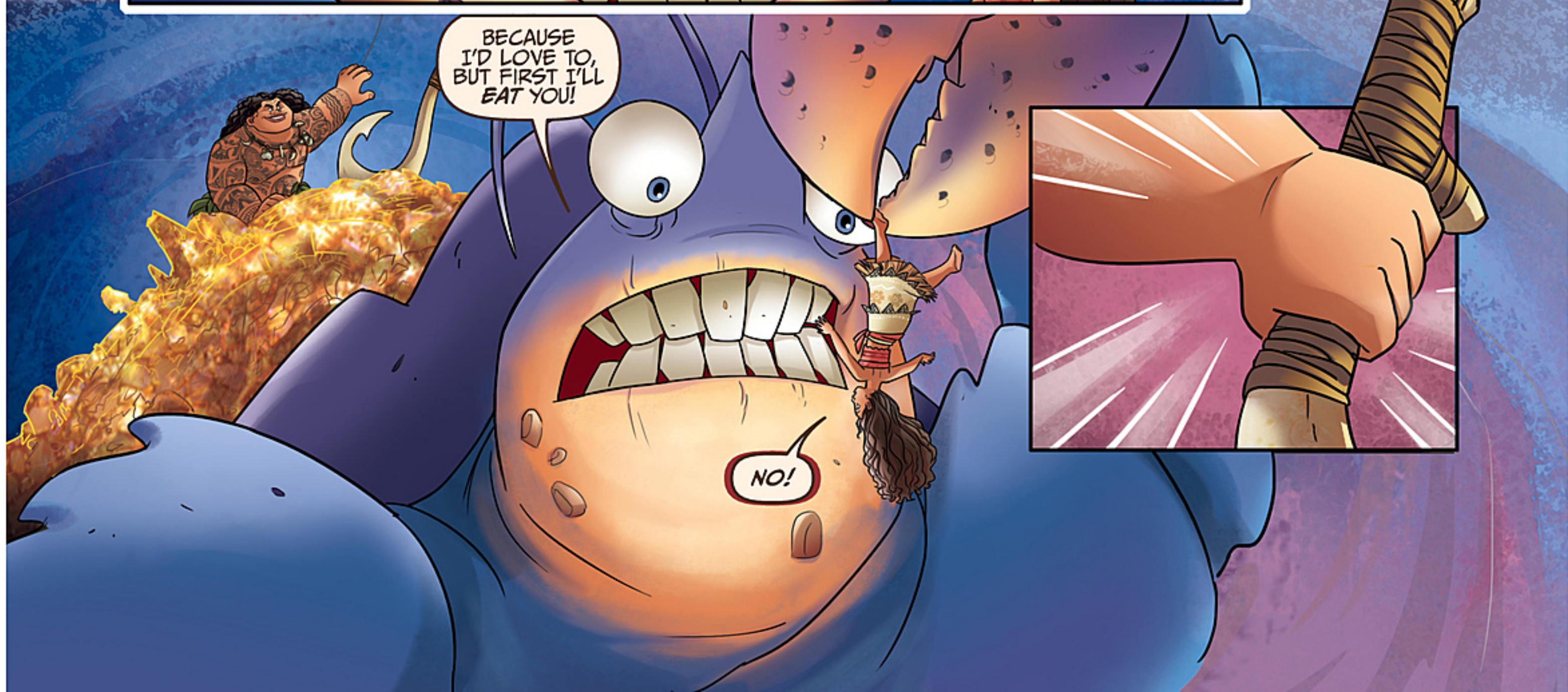
WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE, HUMAN?

I JUST...HAD TO KNOW HOW YOU BECAME...SO CRAB...ULOUS!

SYRAAAA

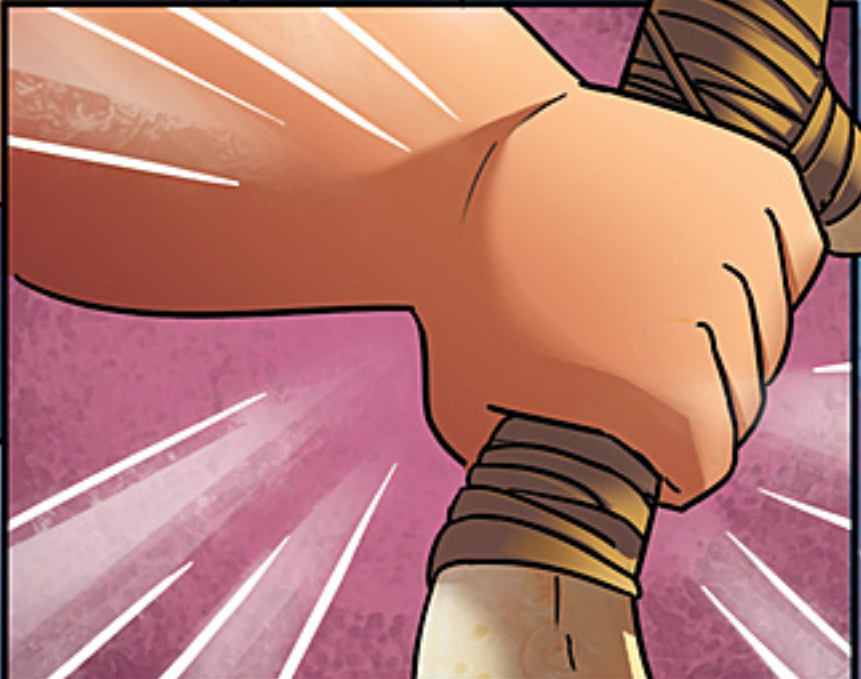


ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO GET ME TO TALK ABOUT MYSELF? THE GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL AND SHINY TAMATOA? ARE YOU?



BECAUSE I'D LOVE TO, BUT FIRST I'LL EAT YOU!

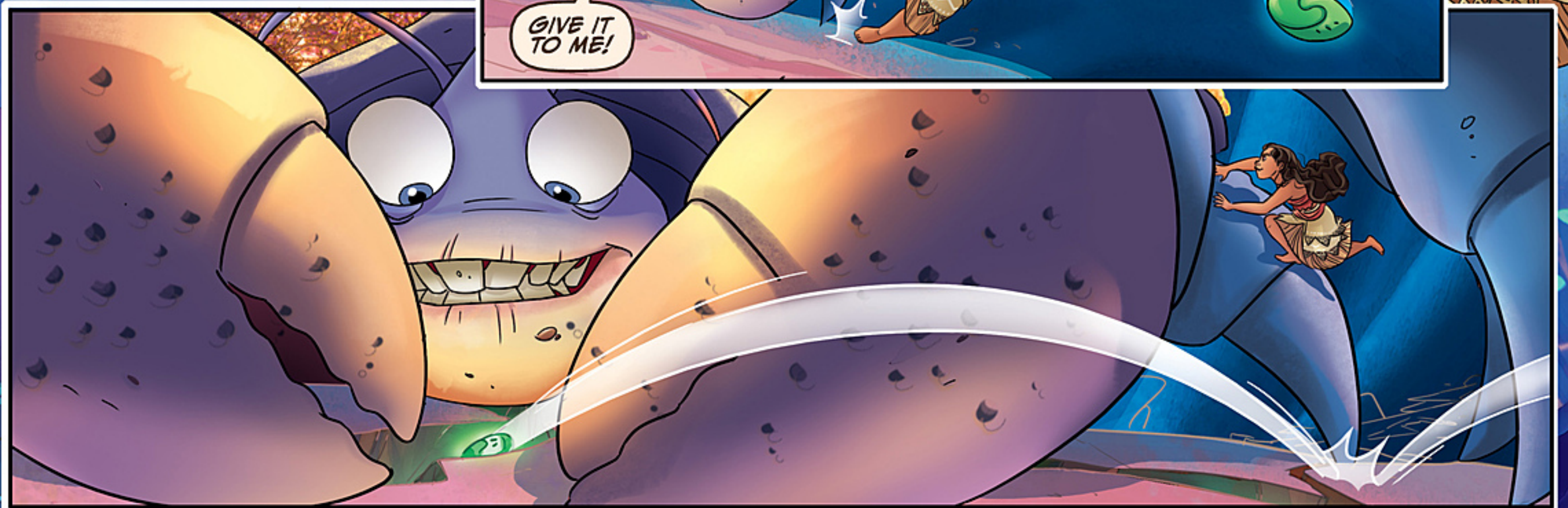
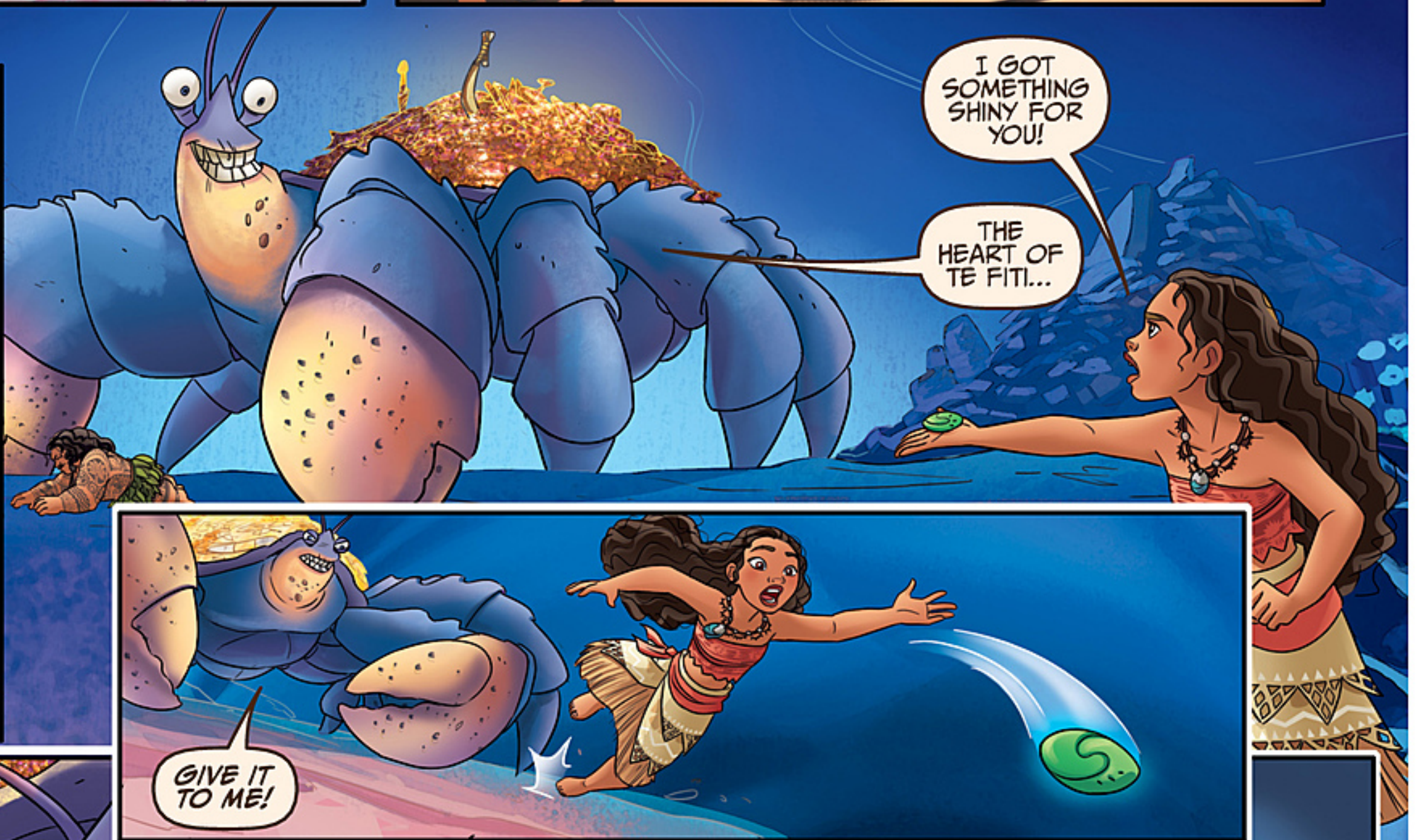
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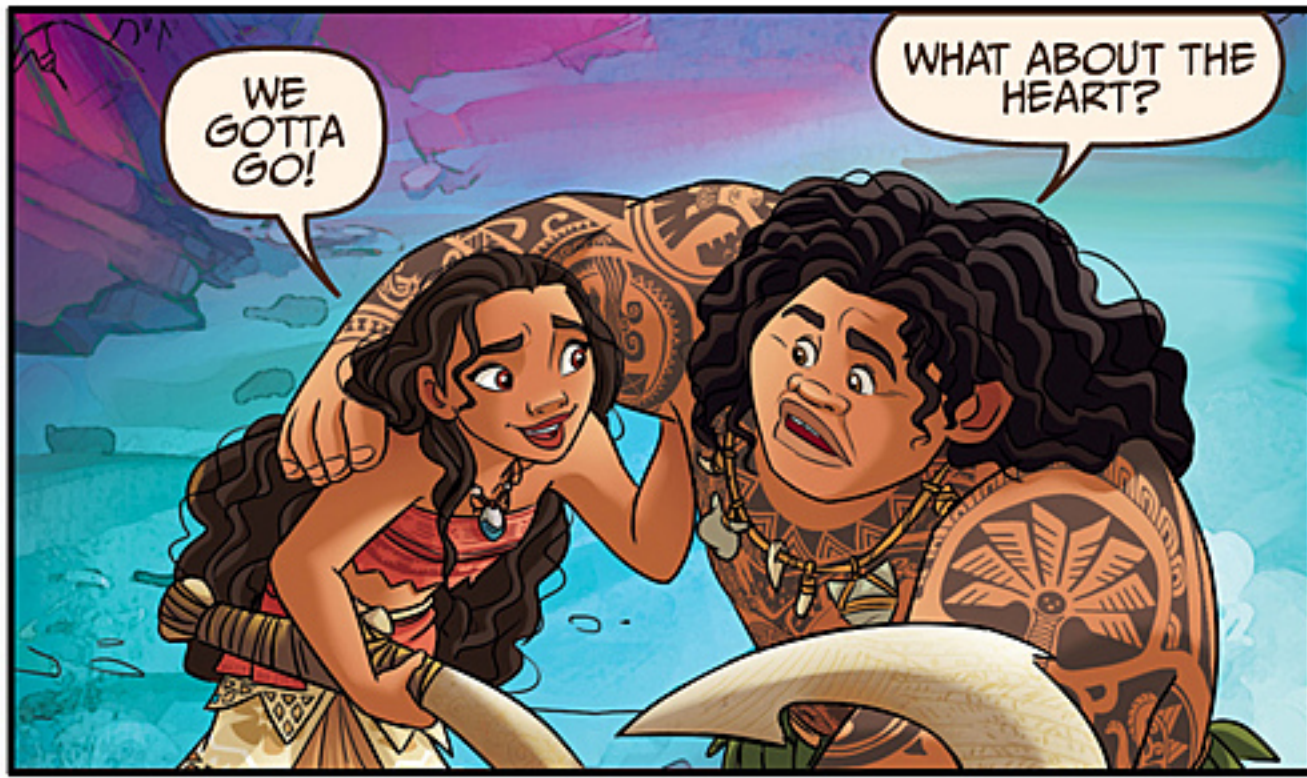




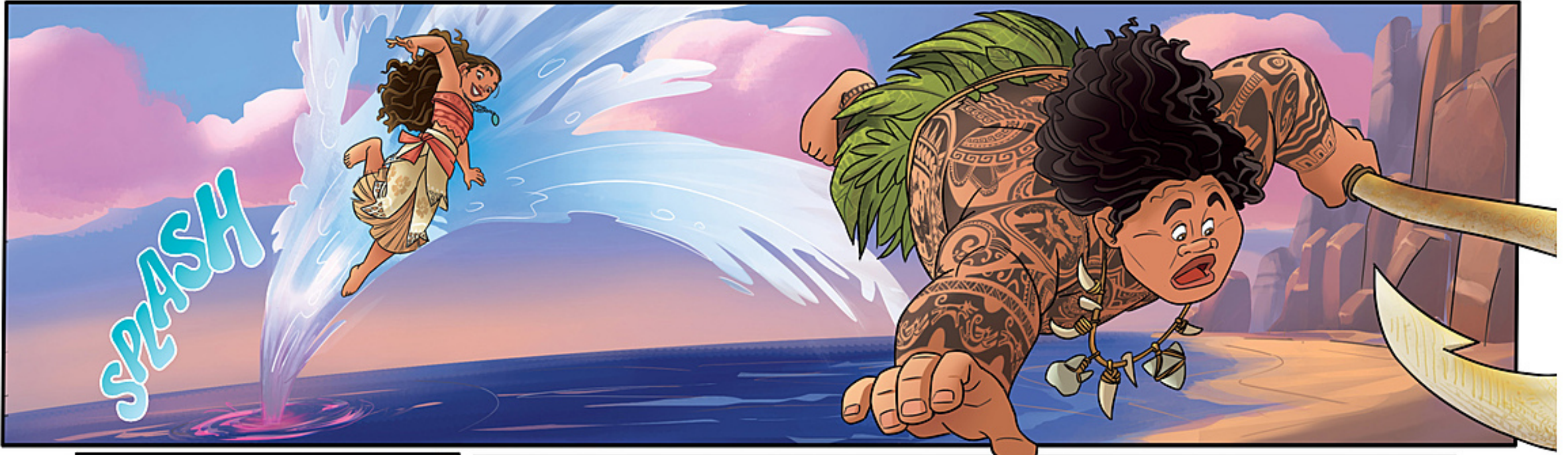












WHOO!  
WE'RE ALIVE!  
WE'RE AL...



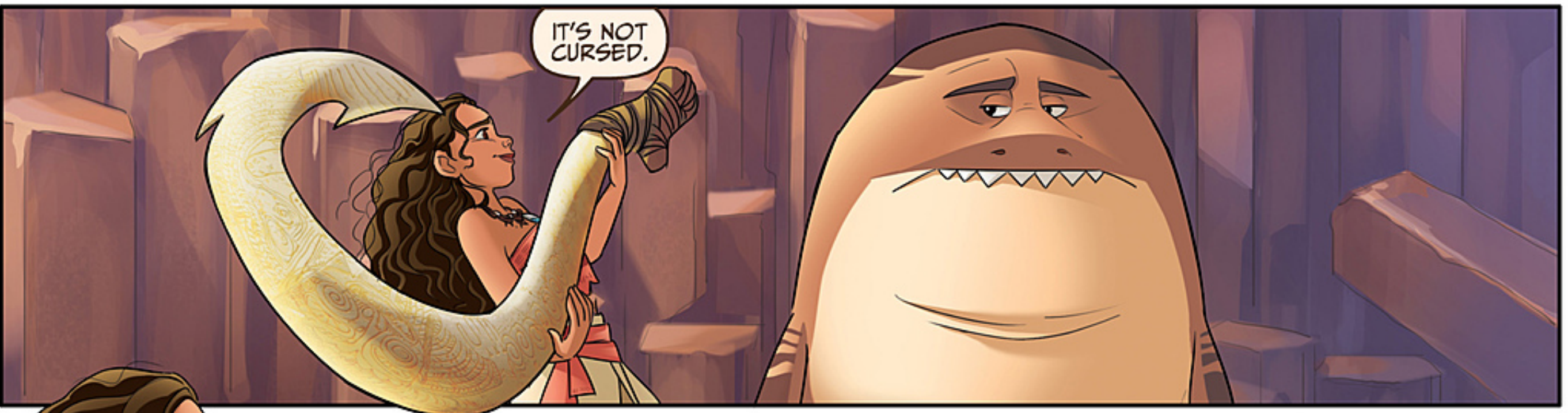
AAAGH!



THIS  
MISSION IS  
CURSED.



IT'S NOT  
CURSED.



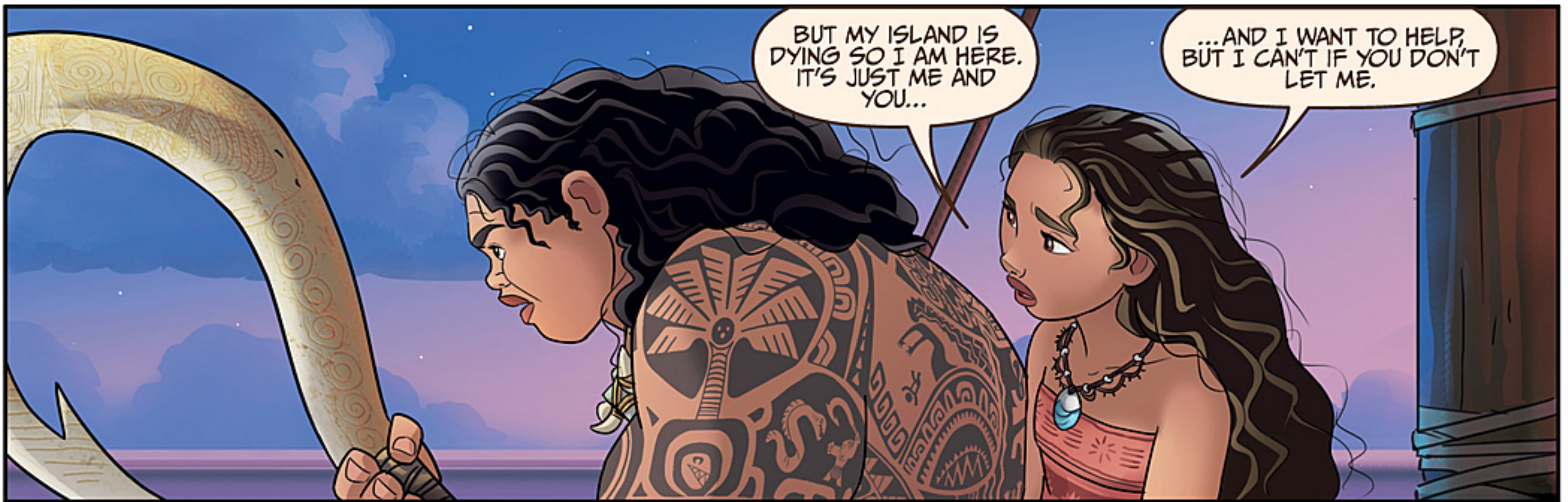
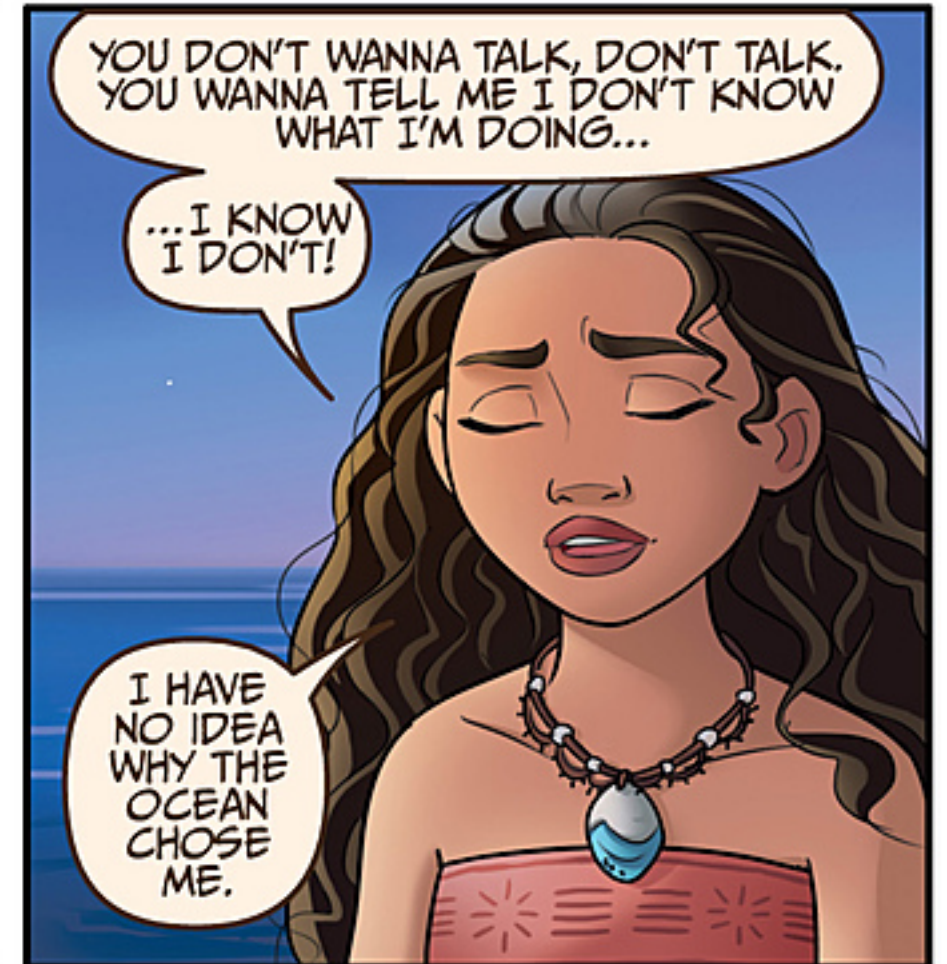
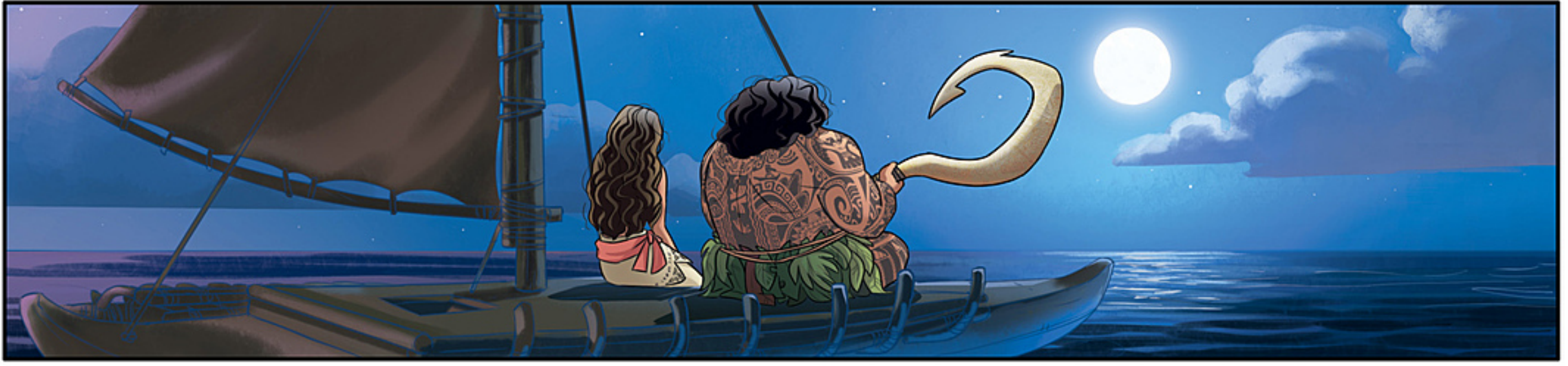
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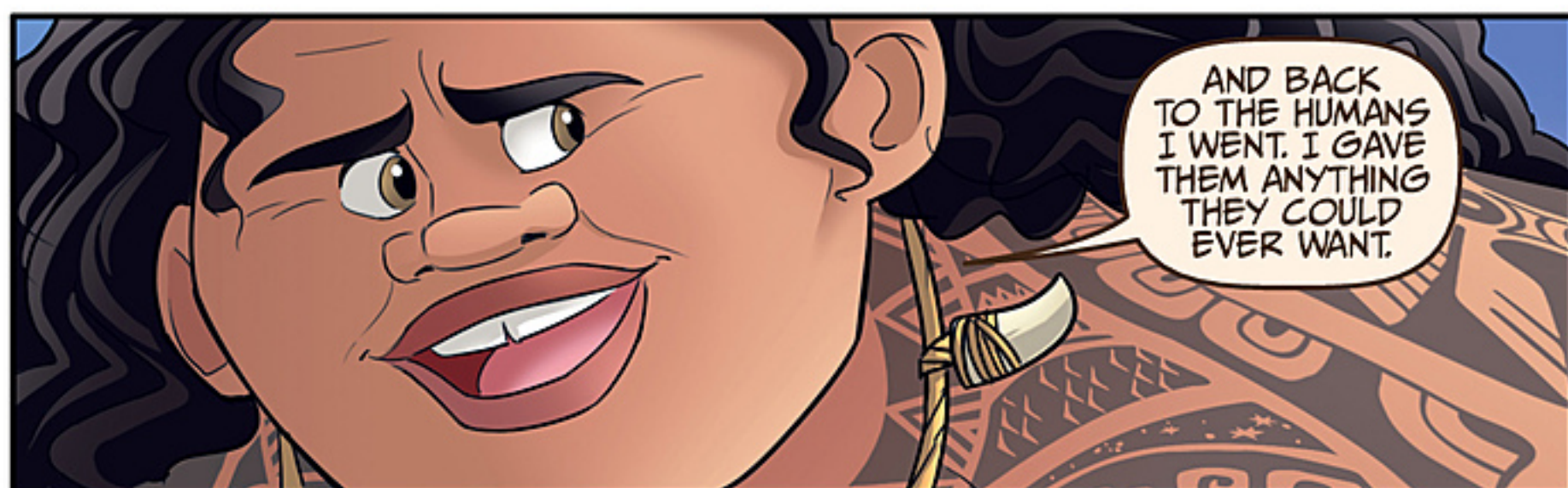
I COULDN'T  
EVEN BEAT THAT  
DUMB CRAB,  
SO CHANCES OF  
BEATING TE KĀ?  
BUPKIS.







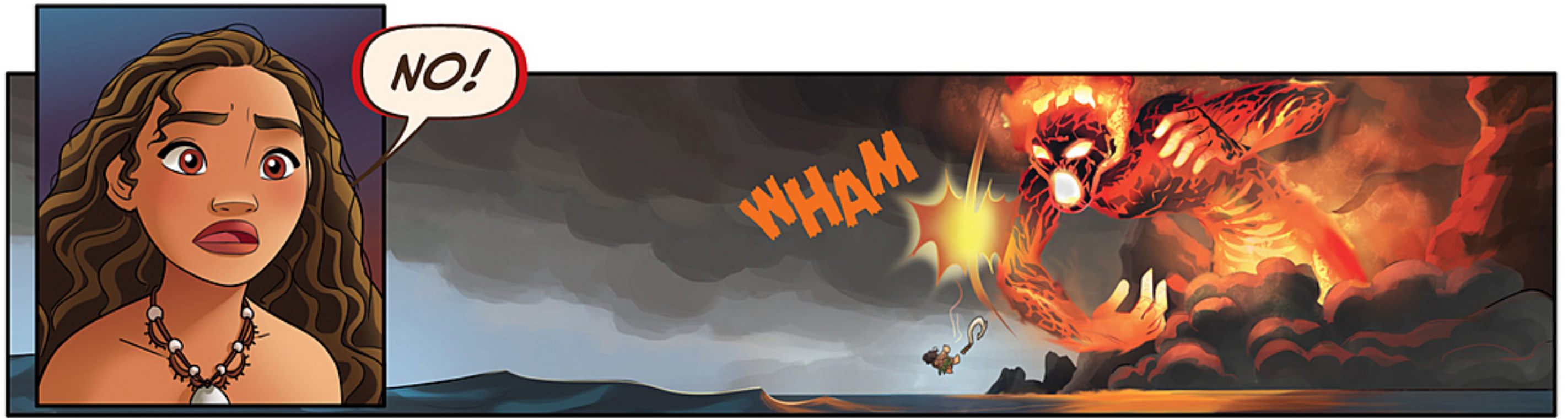








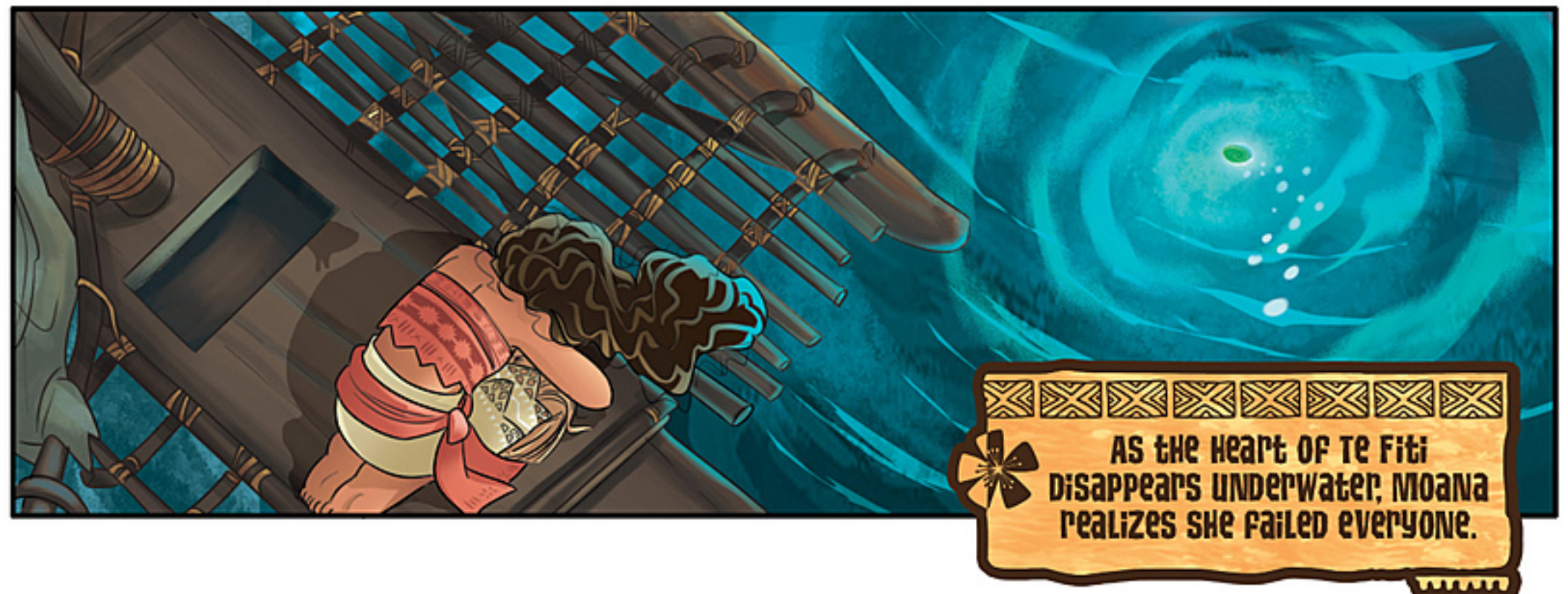
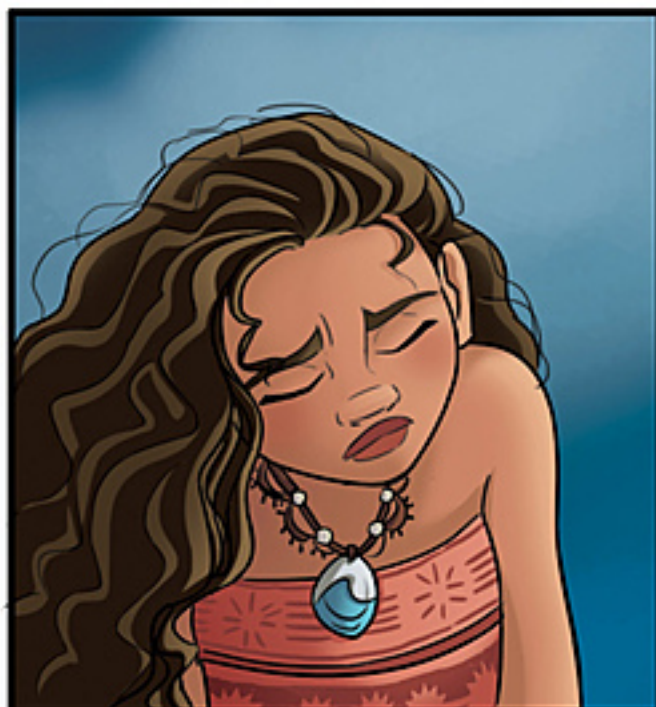
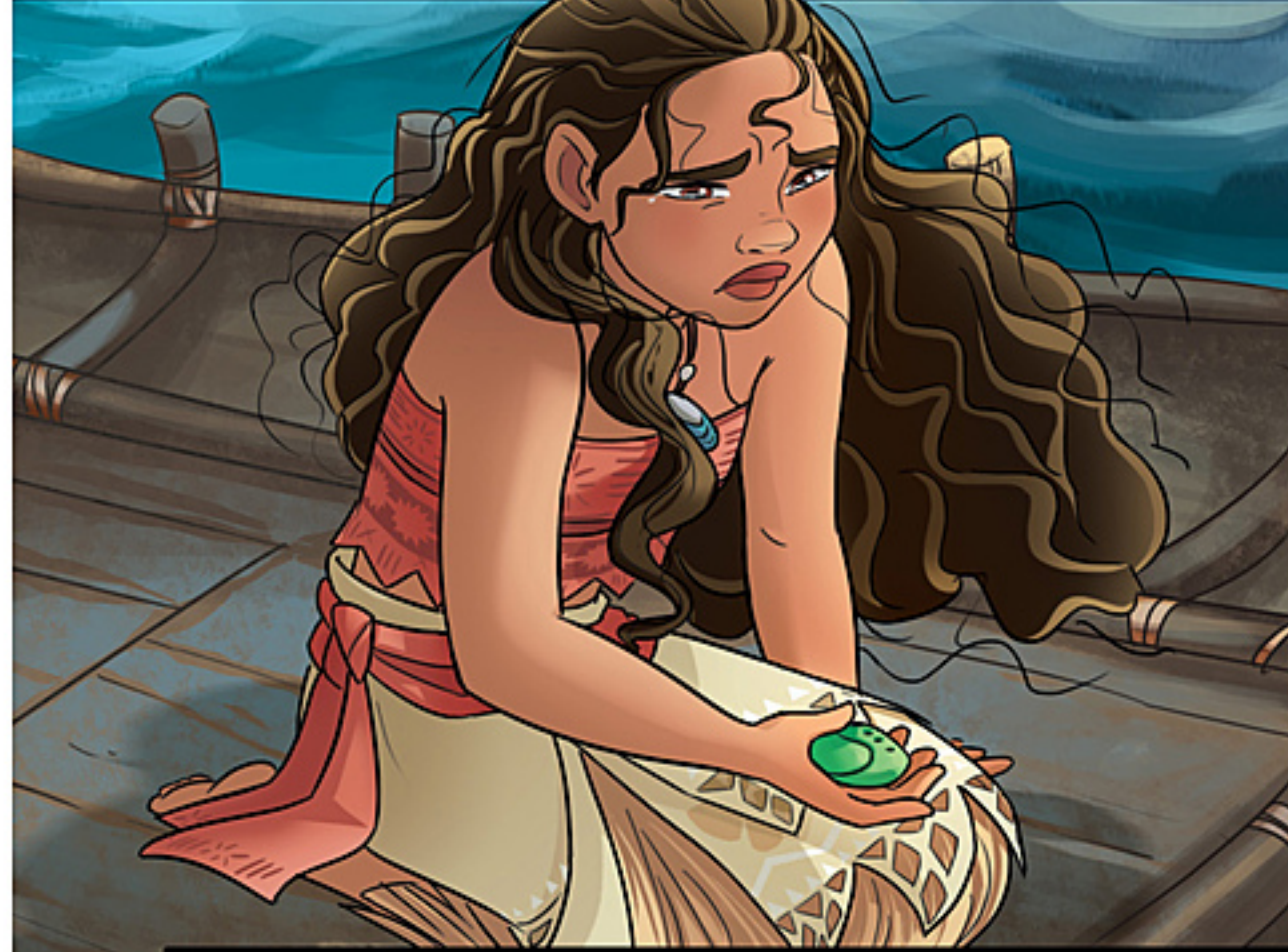
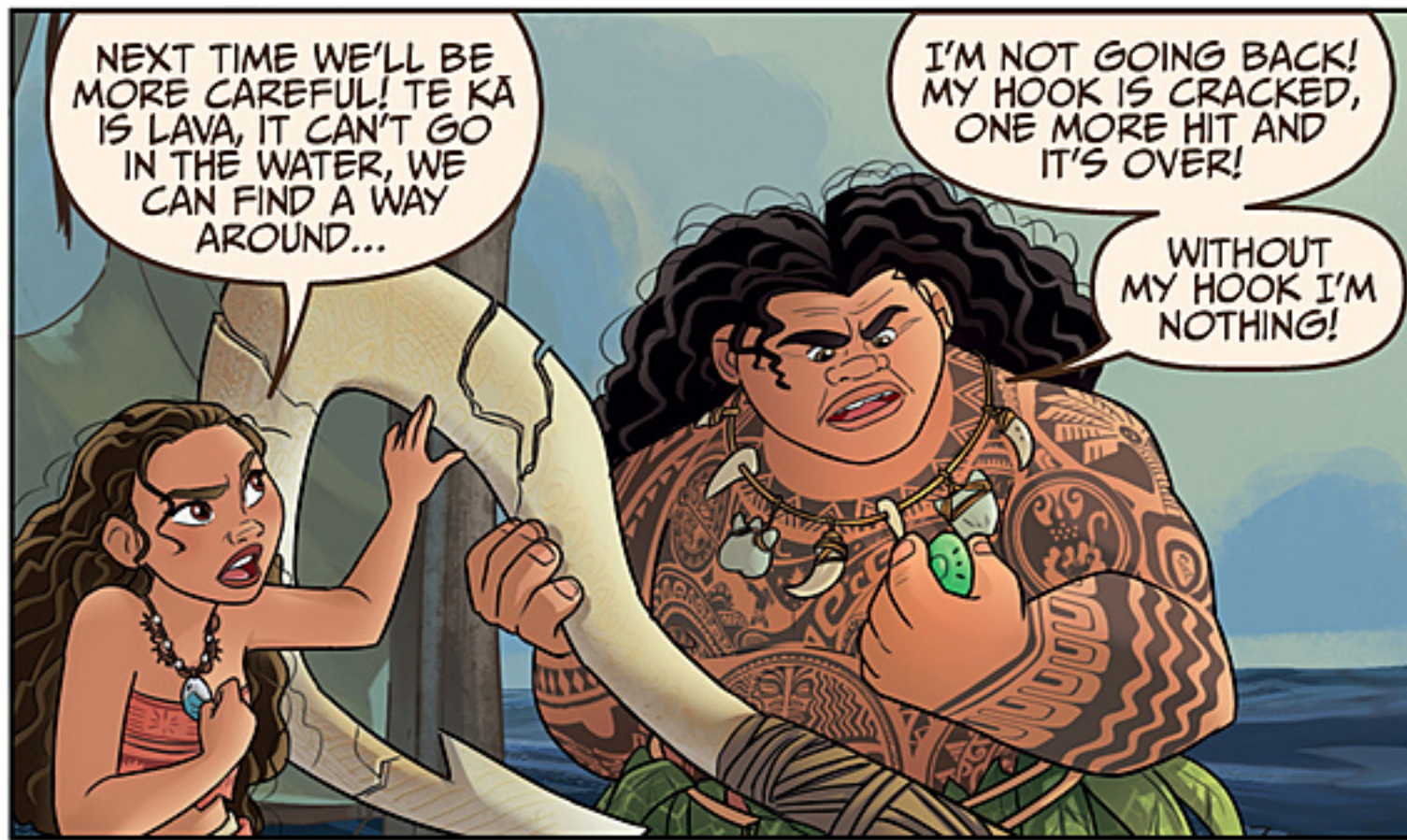




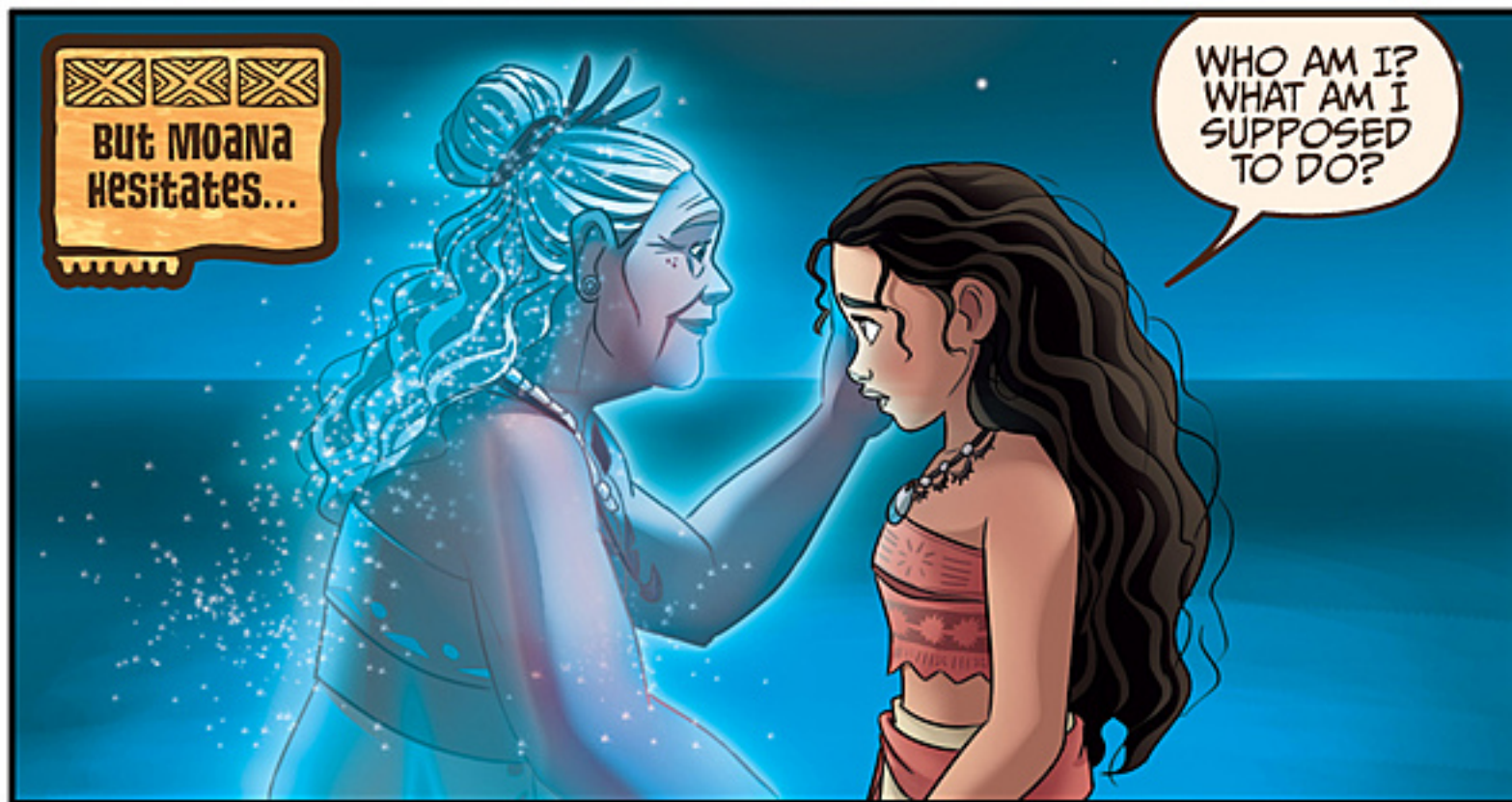
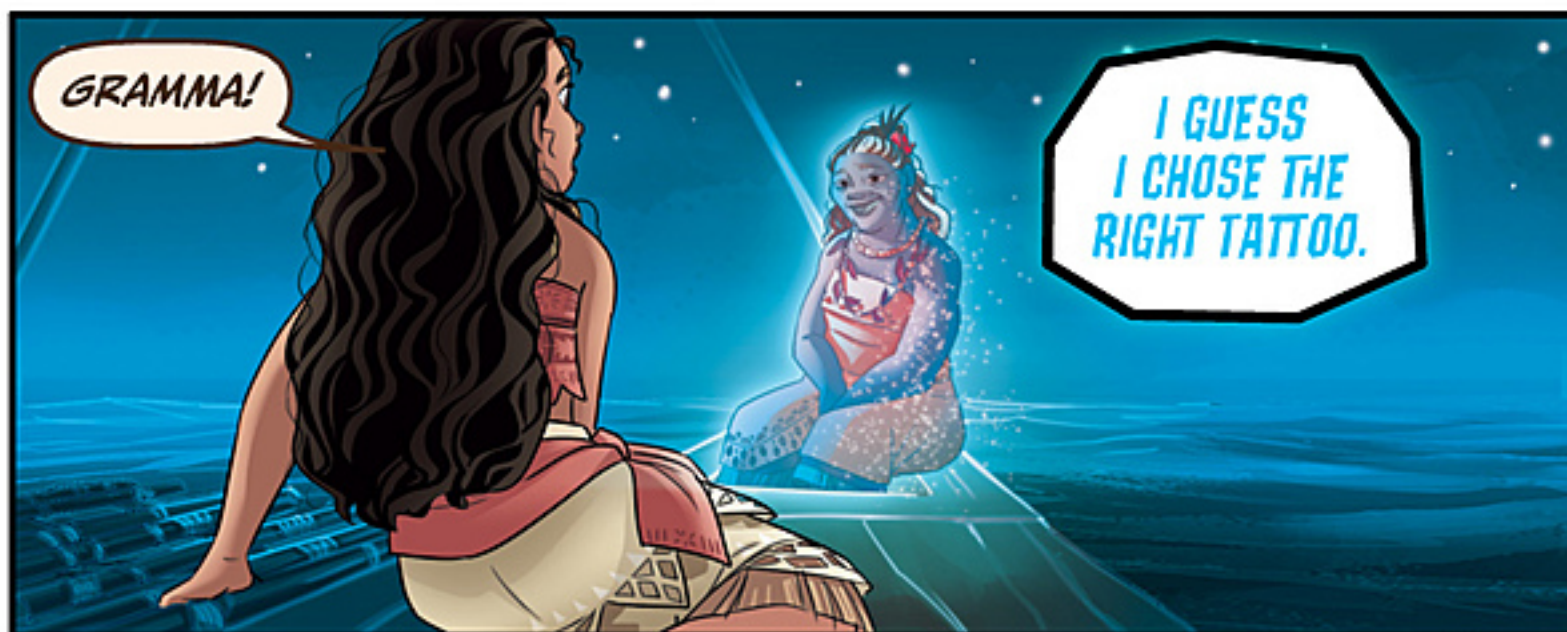




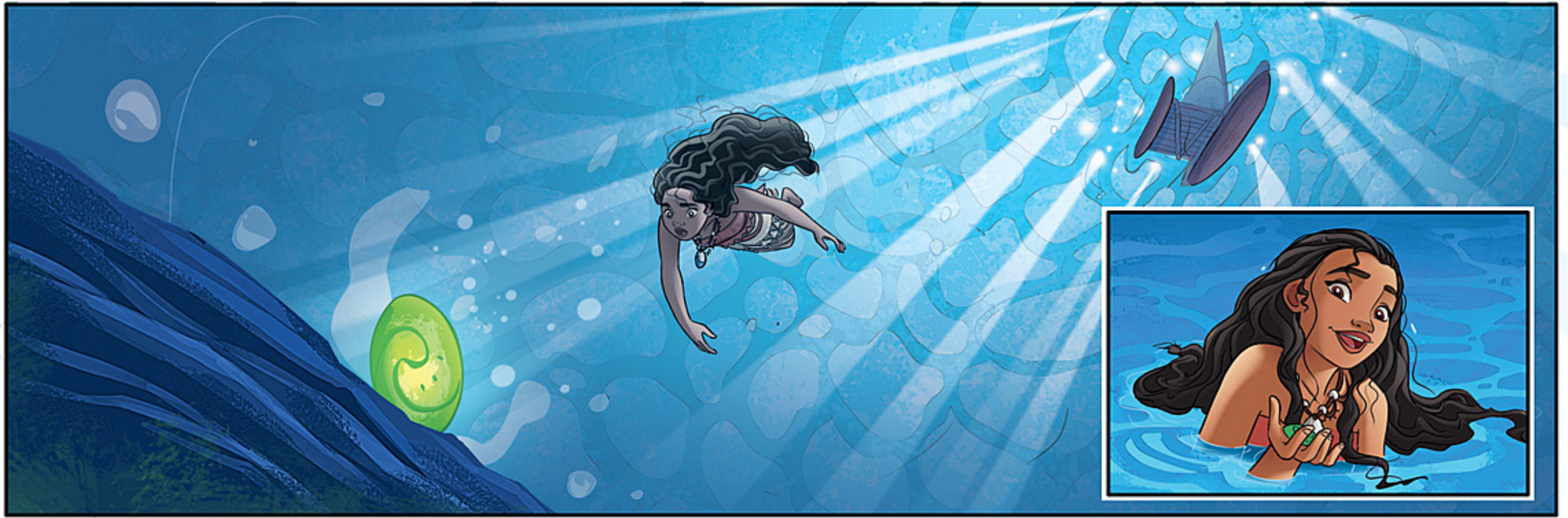




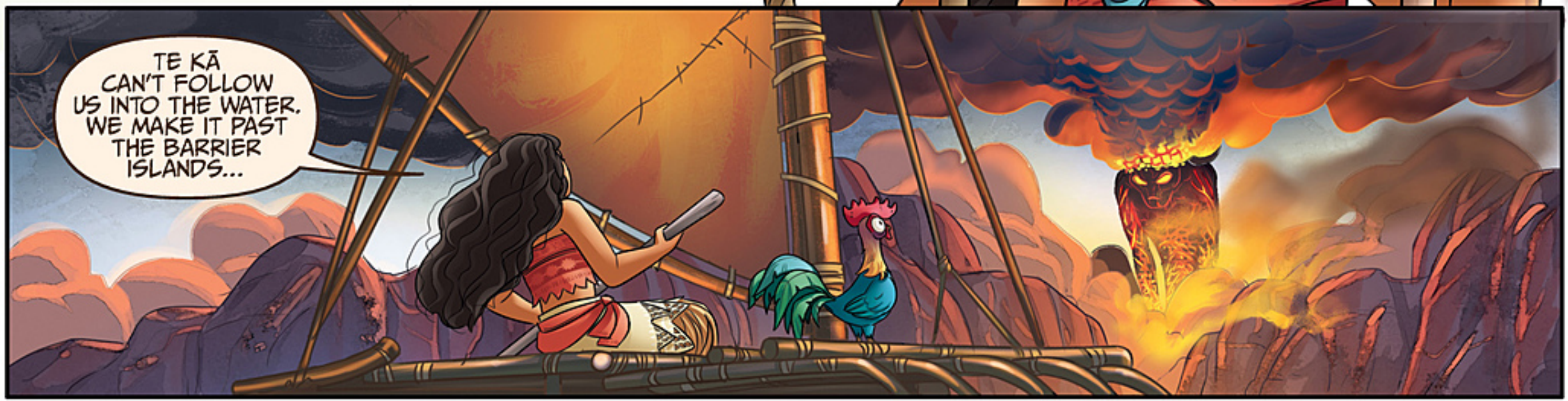








...AND RESTORE THE HEART OF TE FITI!

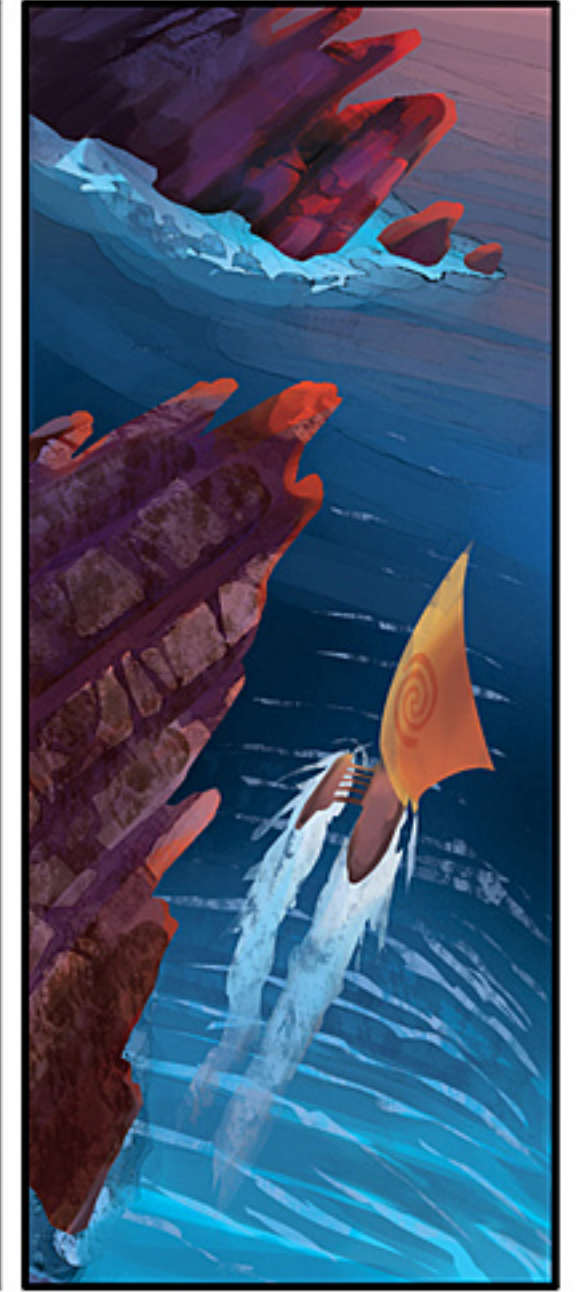
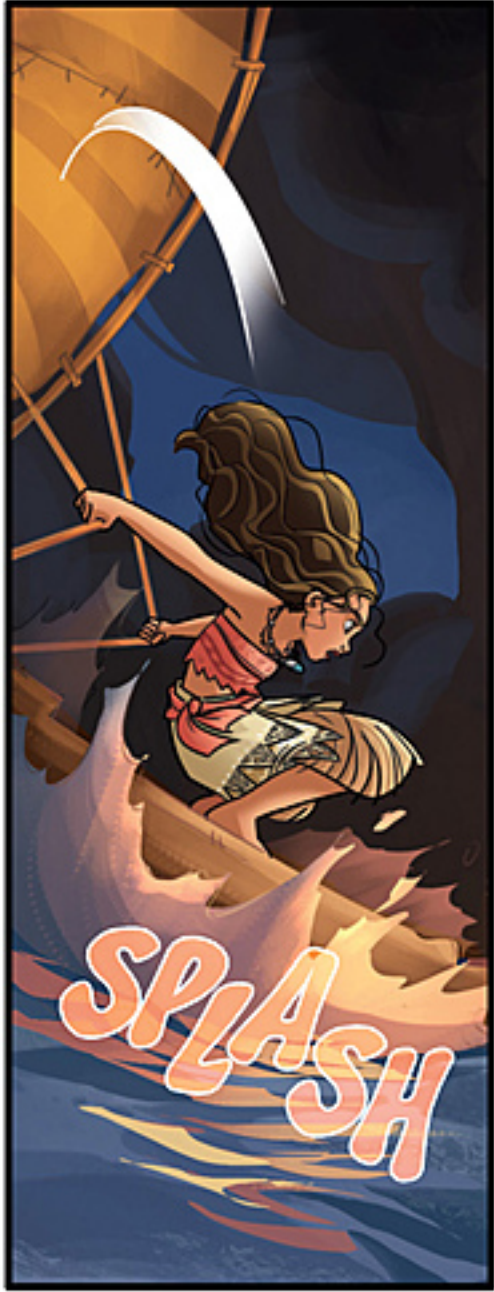


TE KĀ CAN'T FOLLOW US INTO THE WATER. WE MAKE IT PAST THE BARRIER ISLANDS...

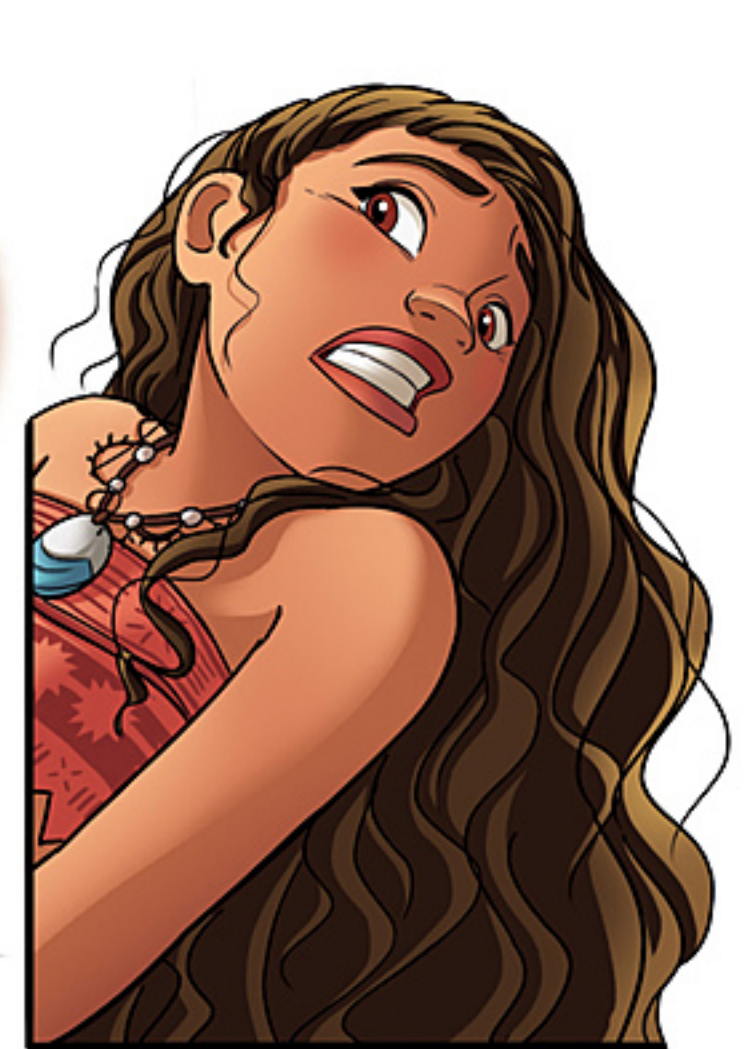
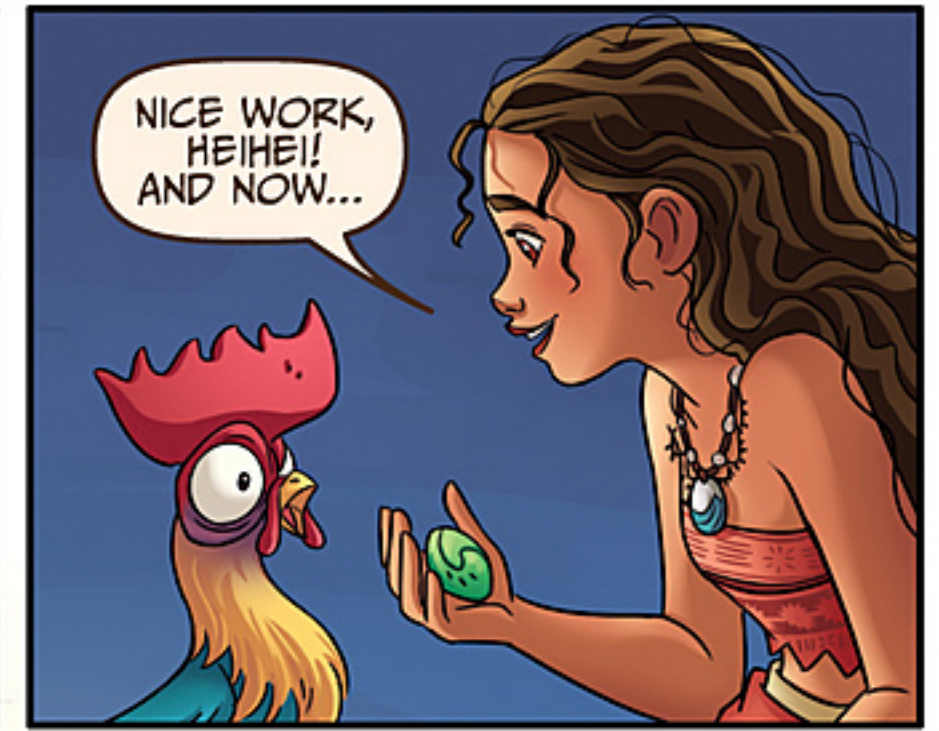
...WE MAKE IT TO TE FITI!



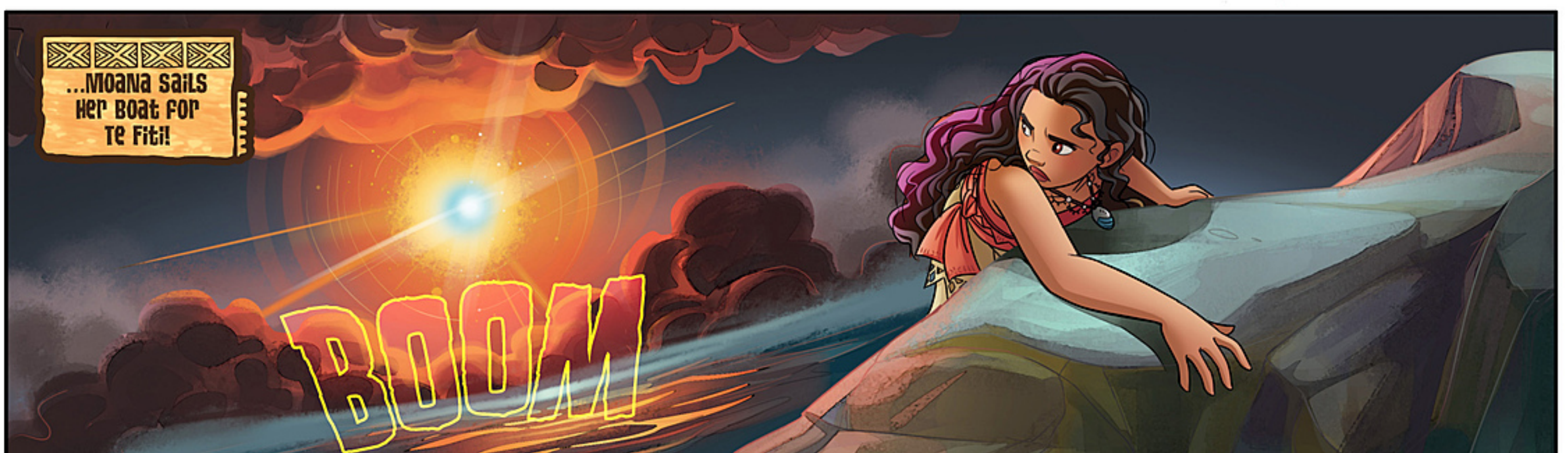




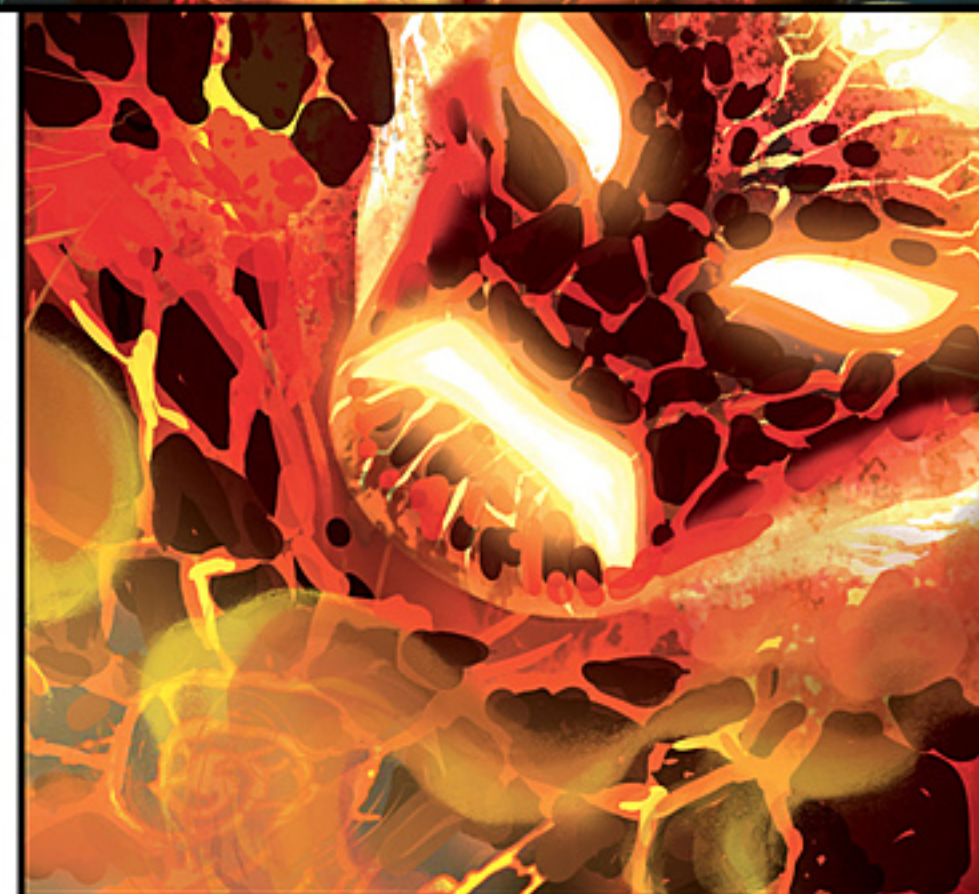
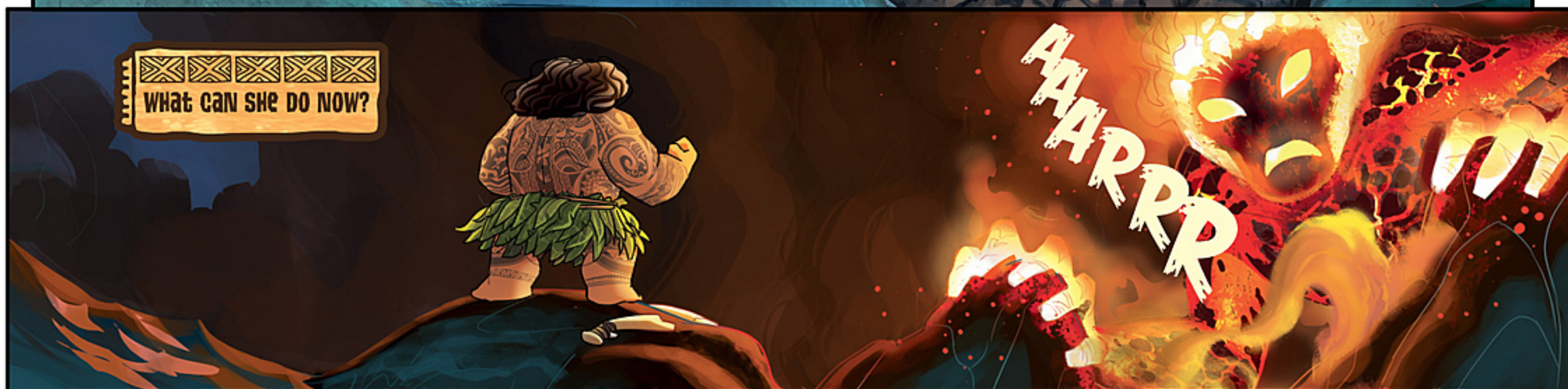
















LET  
HER COME  
TO ME.



I CROSSED  
THE OCEAN TO  
FIND YOU...

THEY  
HAVE STOLEN  
YOUR HEART, BUT  
I AM HERE TO TELL  
YOU THAT YOU'RE  
NOT LOST!

CRACK



LISTEN  
TO THE  
VOICE  
INSIDE  
YOU.

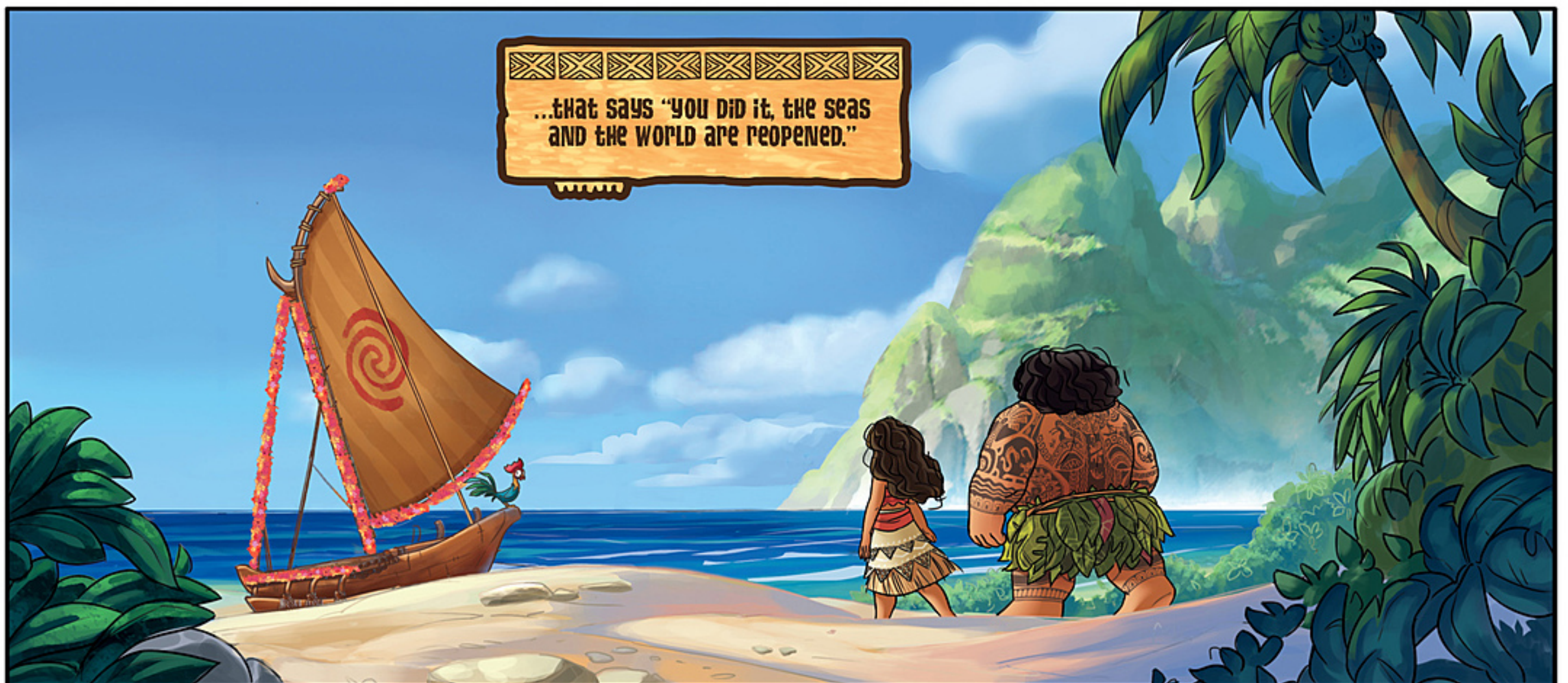
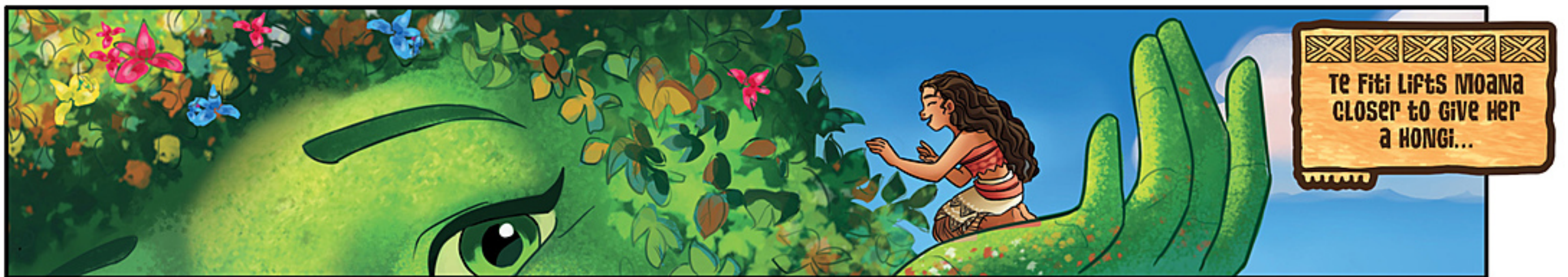
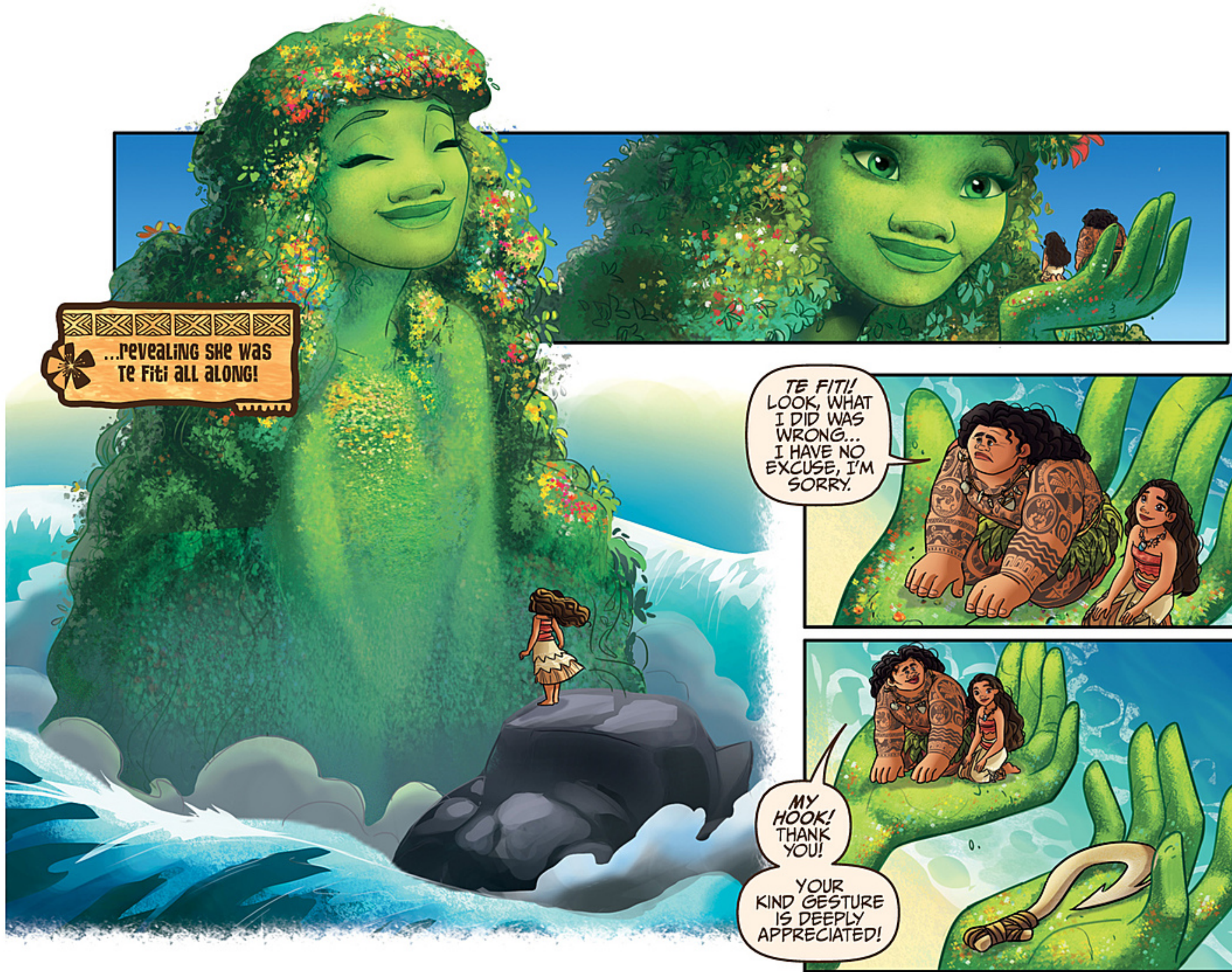


KNOW  
WHO YOU  
ARE.

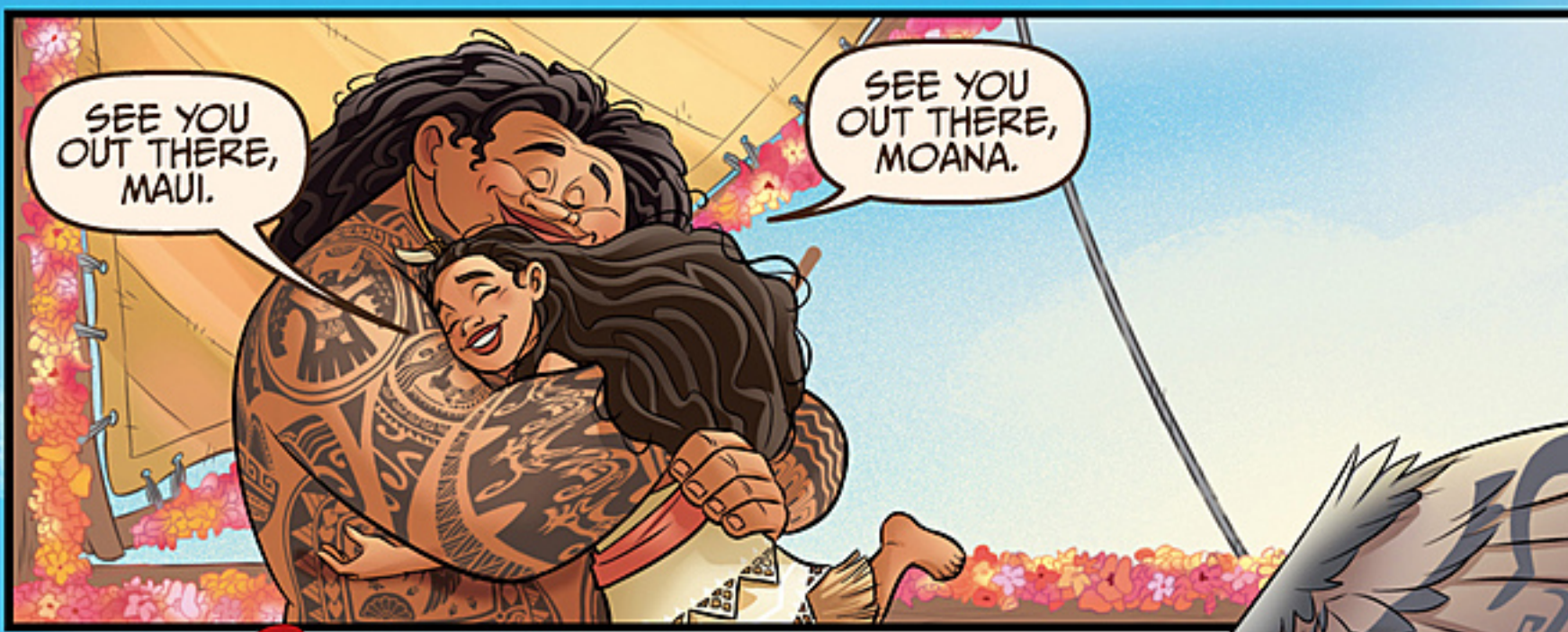
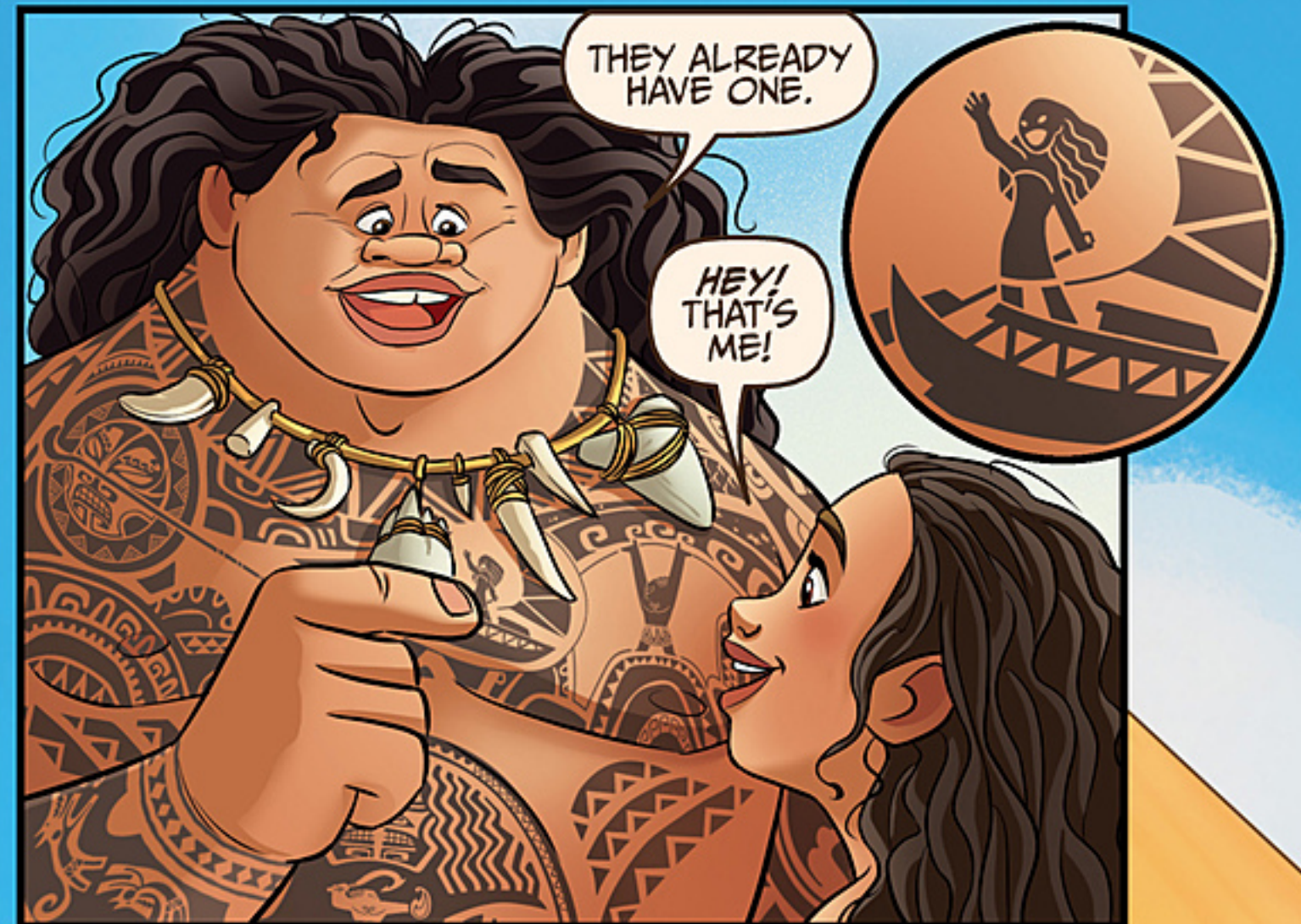


MOANA WAS RIGHT! ONCE THE  
HEART IS BACK WHERE IT BELONGS,  
TE KĀ BEGINS TO DISAPPEAR...











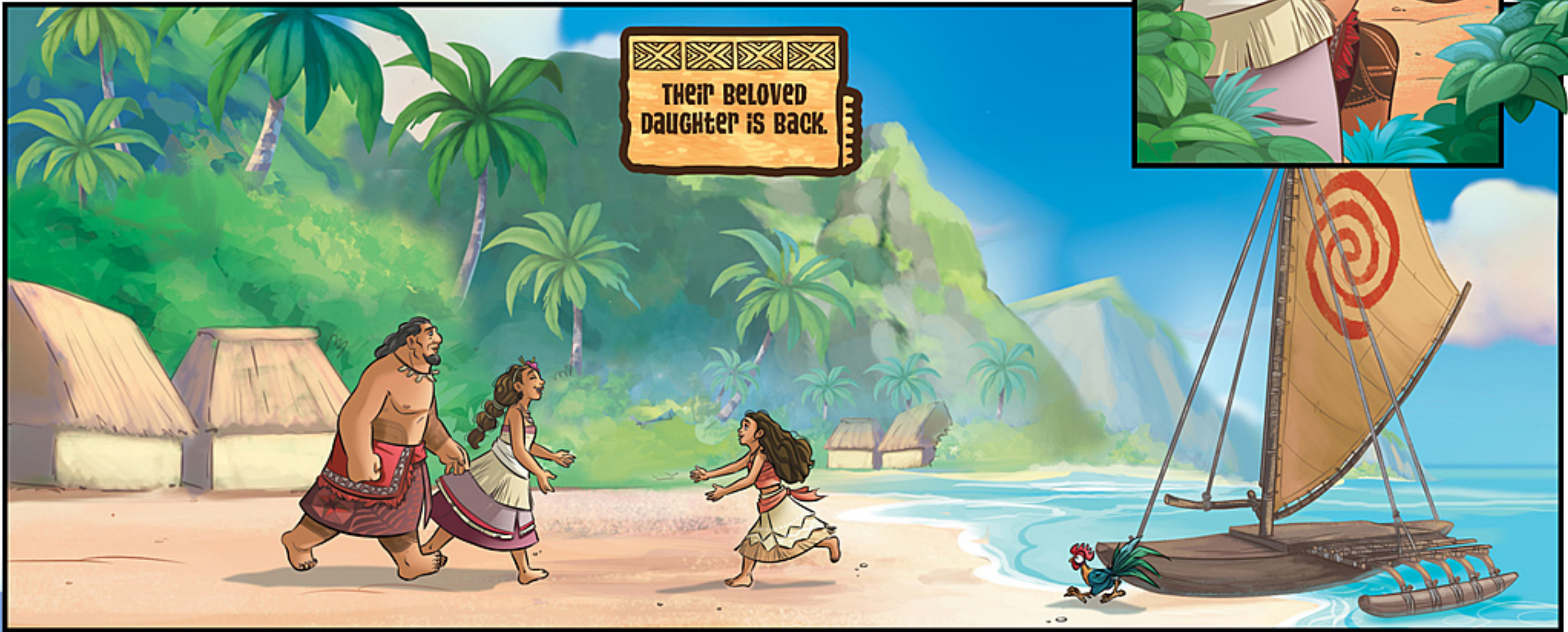
Back home, as with everywhere else, the darkness is leaving.



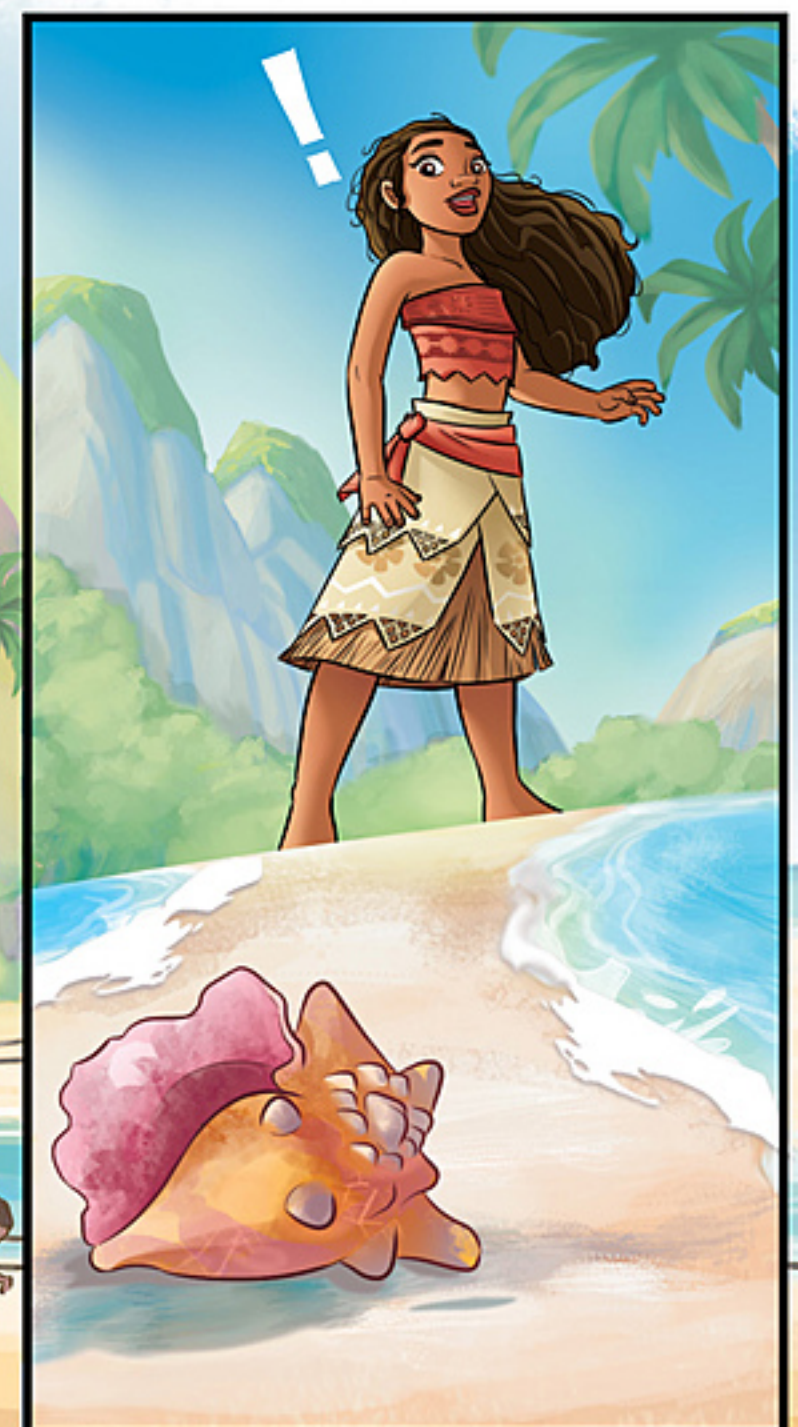
Looking at the flowering plants, Sina and Tui understand what this means...



Their beloved daughter is back.



What Moana has done not only does change her father's mind... it changes the mind of everyone.

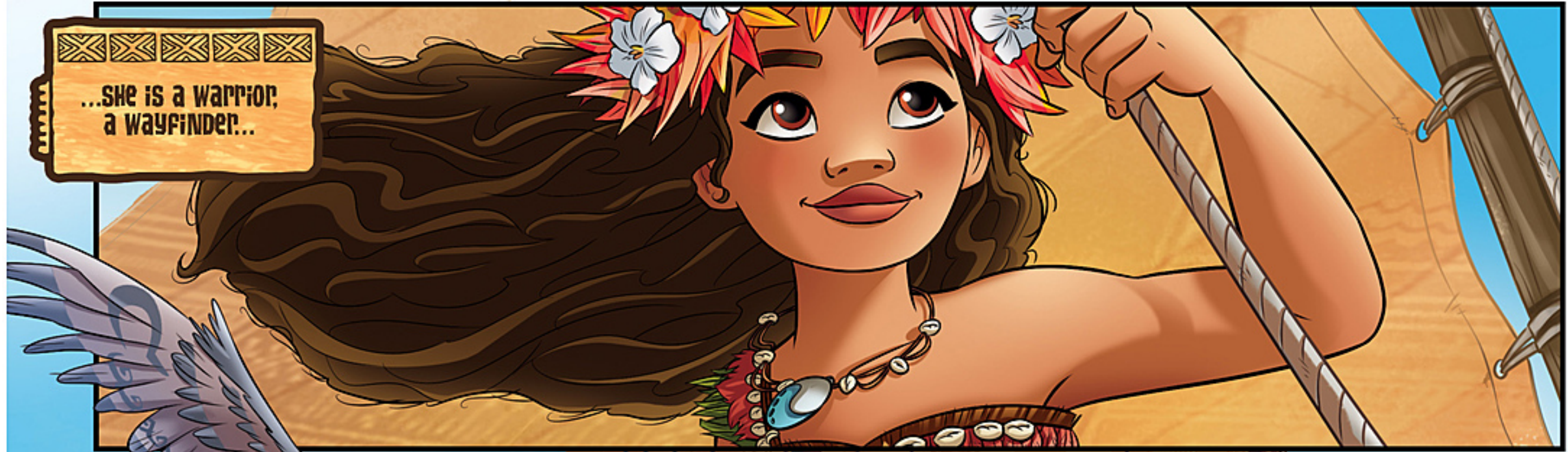




FOR SHE IS THE FUTURE  
CHIEF OF MOTUNU...



...SHE IS A WARRIOR,  
A WAYFINDER...



...SHE IS MOANA,  
THE LEADER OF NEW  
VOYAGERS!



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**Will she prove the ocean right?**

